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Dear Ms Ball

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT: PERSEUS-HYDRA 765kV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

I hereby acknowledge receipt of an amended Plan of Study for Scoping dated February 2006 submitted to this department regarding the above project. You have submitted this document in order to comply with the requirements of GN R. 1183 of 5 September 1997 and the subsequent decision-making process.

A decision on the matter would be made once comments from the Northern Cape Department of Tourism, Environment and Conservation and the Free State Department of Tourism, Environmental and Economic Affairs have been received. It is assumed that you have already supplied a similar document to the relevant Provincial departments.

You will be informed of the decision in due course.

Yours sincerely

Ms Pam Yako

Director - General

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Letter signed by: D W J Smit

Designation: Acting Deputy Director, Env. Impact Mngt

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