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Dear Sir/Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT AND REJECTION OF NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF A 500M³ BULK STORAGE FUEL OIL TANK INSTALLATION AT THE GROOTVLEI POWER STATION, DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the Application Form and EAP Declaration of Interest submitted by you on 21 July 2011 for environmental authorisation for the abovementioned project. You have submitted this document to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.

However, the Application is rejected. Kindly submit the following document:

- a project schedule, indicating the different phases and expected timelines of the project (as per point 2.2 of the application form template)

Please include both reference numbers (NEAS Reference and DEA Reference), as listed above, on all documents and correspondence submitted to the Department.

In terms of regulation 67 of the EIA Regulations, 2010 this application will lapse if the applicant (or the EAP on behalf of the applicant) fails to comply with a requirement in terms of the Regulations for a period of six months after having submitted the application, unless the reasons for failure have been communicated to and accepted by this Department.

You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Director-General: Environmental Quality and Protection

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