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Dear Sir

APPROVAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN: THE PROPOSED SNEEUBERG HYDRA-POSEIDON 1 & 2 400KV CAPACITOR BANKS

Your Environmental Management Plan (EMP) dated 1 October 2007 regarding the above-mentioned matter refers.

This Department has accepted, evaluated and hereby approves the EMP for the above-mentioned project. The EMP adequately addresses possible impacts associated with the preconstruction, construction and rehabilitation phases of the project.

This EMP should be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises. Amendments to the EMP must be approved by this Department.

Yours sincerely

Pam Yako

Director-General

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Signed by: Ms. Sibusisiwe Hlela

Designation: Acting Chief Director - Environmental Impact Management

Date: 14/12/2007