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Dear Sirs

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS: PROPOSED THYSPUNT TRANSMISSION LINES INTERGRATION PROJECT (TTLIP) (3) 400KVTLIP-NORTHERN CORRIDOR; EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Your letter 12/12/20/1212 dated 24 August 2011 refers.

This Department has no objection against the proposed servitude on agricultural land. Eskom is seen as a statutory body in terms of the Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act, 1970 (Act No. 70 of 1970) and therefore not subject to the provisions thereof. Section 2(a)(i) of Act 70 of 1970 specifies that:

".....2. Actions which are excluded from application of Act

The provisions of this Act shall not apply in respect of-

(a)(i) any subdivision of land for the purpose of transferring a portion thereof to the State or a statutory body;....."

Yours faithfully

DELEGATE OF THE MINISTER: LAND USE AND SOIL MANAGEMENT