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Dear Sir / Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE THYSPUNT TRANSMISSION LINES INTEGRATION PROJECT

The Department confirms having received the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report dated 14 June 2011 for the above-mentioned project on 2 December 2011.

Please note that the Department will start reviewing once the final Environmental Impact Assessment Report is received.

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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