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ATTENTION: MS. N VENTER

Gentlemen

PROPOSED THYSPUNT TRANSMISSION LINES INTEGRATION PROJECT

Your letter dated 6 February 2009 refers.

In terms of section 53(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), any person who intends to use the surface of any land in any way which may be contrary to any object of this Act or which is likely to impede any such object must apply to the Minister for approval in the prescribed manner. This Department must, as was the case with the Thyspunt site for the power station, establish if the use of certain land might not be permitted due to the presence of mining activities, economically mineable minerals or land that is unsafe for the particular use of the surface thereof as a result of mining activities, past or present, etc.

You are therefore requested to, kindly, supply this office with a list of the properties that are bound to be affected by the proposed transmission lines.

Yours faithfully

REGIONAL-MANAGER
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