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Dear Ms Mafumo

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TURN-INS FROM THE EXISTING MERENSKY-WITKOP POWERLINE TO THE PROPOSED JANUS SUBSTATION, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Your application of 31 January 2003 for authorisation, in terms of section 22 of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No.73 of 1989) in respect of an activity identified in terms of section 21 of the Act, regarding the above matter refers.

This department has evaluated the scoping report dated May 2003 and has considered your application

By virtue of the power delegated to me in terms of section 33(1) of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No.73 of 1989) I hereby, in terms of section 22(3) of the Act, authorise:

The construction of the turn-ins from the existing Merensky-Witkop powerline to the proposed Janus substation, Limpopo province, subject to the conditions listed in the record of decision. (Schedule 1 of Government Notice No. R. 1182: Item 1(a) (facilities for commercial electricity generation and supply). Enclosed please find the record of decision and the conditions under which your application is authorised.

In terms of section 35 of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No.73 of 1989), appeals on the record of decision can, within 30 days from the date of this authorization be lodged with:

The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism Private Bag X447 PRETORIA 0001 Fax: (012) 3220082

Appeals must comply with the provisions of regulation 11 of the environmental impact assessment regulations, (Government Notice No. R. 1183 of 5 September 1997). A signed and certified appeal questionnaire must accompany all appeals. This questionnaire is obtainable from the department's offices at tel. (012) 3103590 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:Qveeden@ozone.Qwv.gov.za.">Qveeden@ozone.Qwv.gov.za.</a>. Only appeals that conform to the above requirements will be dealt with.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR.GENERAL: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (EP&C) (ACTING) DATE: 101 T-10~