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Dear Mr Guma

SUBMISSION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE FOR AN ASH DAM DISPOSAL FACILITY AT KOMATI POWER STATION

I would like to inform you that the draft Environmental Impact Assessment report (DEIR) for the operation of Ash Dam Extension 3 at the Komati Power Station has been completed and is available for review. Synergistics Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (Synergistics) was responsible for completing the DEIR on behalf of Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Eskom).

The report is hereby provided to this Department, as a commenting authority with jurisdiction in the region, for review and comment. Please could you be so kind as to direct the report to the relevant personnel within this Department. Comments should be submitted to Synergistics.

Please note that in terms of an exemption granted by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) the EIA review period is reduced to 21 calendar days. Please submit all comments on the DEIR to Synergistics on or before 14 March 2013. All comments received will be included with the final report submitted to the DEA.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Hemming', is written over a white background.

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