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**Attention: Chief Directorate: Hazardous Waste
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Dear Ms M Phoshoko

SUBMISSION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE FOR ASH DAM EXTENSION 3 AT KOMATI POWER STATION

Synergistics Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (Synergistics), working as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Eskom), has completed the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIR) for Ash Dam Extension 3 at the Komati Power Station. The work was undertaken in terms of the 2010 EIA Regulations, as required to support a Waste Management Licence (WML) application for a Category B waste management activity. The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) accepted the WML application on the 30 August 2012.

Synergistics hereby submits the DEIR. This copy has been provided to the DEA in terms of Regulation 56 (4) of GN R 543. The DEIR will now be made available to registered Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) for a 21 calendar day review period, as per the exemption granted by the DEA on the 23 January 2013.

Synergistics has also provided copies of the DEIR to:

- The Ward 4 Councillor of the Steve Tshwete Municipality - Mr Edward Nyambi (072-110-7597);
- Steve Tshwete Municipality Municipal Manager - Mr WG Fouche (013 249-7000);
- Steve Tshwete Municipality Senior Manager - Mr Meshack Mahamba (013 249-7178);
- Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development Environment and Tourism - Dr G Batchelor (013 766 4828);
- Nkangala District Municipality - Mr AG Zimbwa (013 249-2000);
- National Department of Water Affairs - Mr A Singh (012 336-7531); and
- Mpumalanga Department of Water Affairs - Mr M Mahunonyane (013 759-7310).

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Once the public review process is complete, the final EIR and any comments submitted by IAPs or commenting authorities will be submitted to the DEA for a decision on the WML. Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Please acknowledge receipt of the DEIR by signing and returning the attached Document Receipt page.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Hemming', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matthew Hemming

MSc (Conservation Biology)

Director



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DOCUMENT RECEIPT

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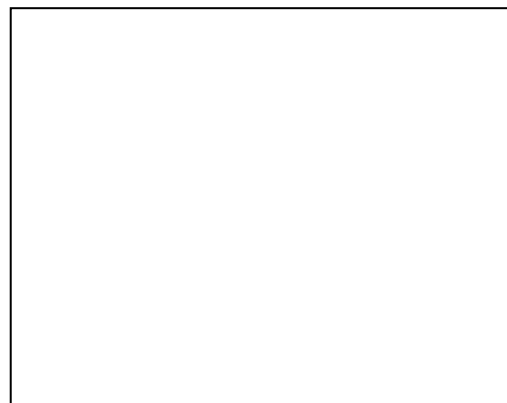
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