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Dear Sir/Madam

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF A NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) AND DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 14.5KM BERSFORT OF 132KV POWER LINE FROM AN EXISTING GROBLERSDAL SUBSTATION TO THE APPROVED SILIMELA SUBSTATION IN THE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

The Department confirms having received the application for environmental authorisation and Draft Basic Assessment Report for the abovementioned project on 27 November 2015. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.

Further note that in terms of regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7).

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

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