

# ANNEXURE C

## DEAT's acceptance of Plan of Study for Scoping



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Dear Mr Govender

## APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION: THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE COAL-FIRED POWER STATION IN THE WITBANK AREA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The plan of study for scoping for the proposed construction of the coal-fired power station in the Witbank area, Mpumalanga province dated April 2006 refers.

This department has, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Land Administration, Mpumalanga province, evaluated the plan of study for scoping and is satisfied that it adheres to the requirements as stipulated in GN No. R. 1183 section 5(2).

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 5(1)(a) of GN No. R. 1183, accept the plan of study for scoping for the proposed construction of the coal-fired power station in the Witbank area, Mpumalanga province dated April 2006.

You are advised to continue with the scoping exercise in accordance with the approved plan of study for scoping.

Yours sincerely

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 31/05/2006