



environment & tourism

Department:
Environmental Affairs and Tourism
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 • Fedsure Building, 315 Pretorius Street, Pretoria, 0002. Tel: (+27 12) 310 3911 Fax: (+27 12) 322 2682

Ref: 12/12/20/1014

Enquiries: Mr. Wayne Hector

Tel: 012 310 3001 Fax: 012 320 7539 E-mail: WHector@deat.gov.za

Attention: Ms Jo-Anne Thomas
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd
P O Box 148
SUNNINGHILL
2157

Tel: (012) 234-6621
Fax: 086 684 0547

Dear Madam

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT (SR) AND PLAN OF STUDY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PoSEIR), FOR THE PROPOSED CONVERSION OF ANKERLIG OPEN CYCLE GAS TURBINE (OCGT) TO CLOSE CYCLE GAS TURBINE (CCGT) POWER STATION ON THE REMAINDER OF FARM 1395, CAPE TOWN: WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIR for environmental impact assessment dated March 2008, which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department in March 2008, have reference.

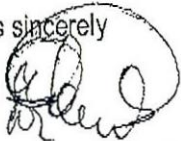
All water requirements must be thoroughly investigated as, it has the potential to impact very heavily not only on human water requirements, but also on the biodiversity of the area.

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) has undertaken biodiversity planning for certain areas in the Western Cape. If this area is covered, this issue should be assessed in the EIR phase.

You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment in terms of GN No. R.385 of 21 April, effective 3 July 2006. You are also requested to submit 3 copies of the EIR and a digital copy on a compact disk to this Department.

Notwithstanding the above, your attention is drawn to the fact that the success of the application may be prejudiced by the information that is incomplete and not following the requirements of the NEMA Regulations.

Yours sincerely



Ms Nosipho Jezile-Ngcaba
Director-General
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Letter signed by: Mr Dumisane Mthembu
Designation: Director: Environmental Impact Evaluation
Date: 26/06/2008

Cc:
Ms D Herbst
Mr A Gabriels

ESKOM
DEA:DP

Fax: (011) 800-5410
Fax: (021) 483-4372