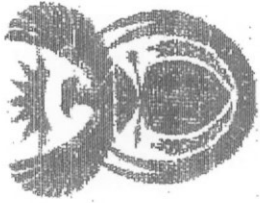


Appendix 1.1:

Letter from DEAT, dated 01 July 2005 and Plan of Study for EIA




DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

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SUBJECT:	EIA 12/12/20740: PROPOSED GARONA-ARIES 400KV TRANSMISSION LINE & UPGRADING OF GARONA SUBSTATION		
MESSAGE:	Dear sirs, The above matter refers. Please see attached correspondence for your attention and/or records. Regards  Kooben Samie		



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Dear Ms Mafumo

SCOPING REPORT: PROPOSED GARONA-ARIES 400KV TRANSMISSION POWERLINE AND UPGRADE OF EXISTING GARONA SUBSTATION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Scoping Report

Your correspondence of 12 September 2006 in response to our comments on the Scoping Report dated 6th July 2006 is hereby acknowledged. This Department has reviewed the abovementioned Scoping Report in consultation with the Northern Cape Department of Tourism, Environment and Conservation. Please be advised that the Scoping Report, dated May 2005 and amendments and/or additions thereto (as contained in your correspondence dated 12 September 2006), prepared by Tswelopele Environmental, is hereby accepted.

Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment

Please be advised that the Plan of Study for EIA, dated May 2006, prepared by Tswelopele Environmental is hereby accepted. You may proceed to submit an Environmental Impact Report which must meet the requirements of Government Notice No. R.1183 of 5 September 1997, as amended.

Notwithstanding the above, please note that the minimum period for the review of the Environmental Impact Report must be extended to 30 days.

Please feel free to contact this department for further enquiries in this regard.

Yours sincerely



Ms Pam Yako
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Date: 02/10/2006