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PER FACSIMILE & REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 400KV POWER LINES BETWEEN APOLLO & LEPINI SUBSTATIONS, EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

The scoping report and plan of study for environmental impact assessment which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 8 December 2008 has been accepted by the Department. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with regulation 31(1) (a) of GN R.385 of April 2006 and the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

In addition to the above the following information is required as part of the final Environmental Impact Report (EIR):

- a. The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) should include a sensitivity map which illustrates to scale, the positions of sensitive heritage, topographical (rivers and koppies) and vegetation features on site in relation to the proposed activities. A regional map showing the location of the study area within the province is also required.

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- b. The EAP is also reminded to circulate the EIR to all relevant authorities for comment. In addition, the EAP is to ensure that comments and objections are addressed adequately to allow the Department to make an informed decision.

Yours faithfully



Nosipho Ngcaba

Director-General

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

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