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Dear Mr. PM Makwana,

**RE: KOEBERG NUCLEAR POWER STATION (KNPS): TRANSIENT INTERIM
USED FUEL DRY STORAGE FACILITY (TISF)**

Your letter dated 28th February 2011 requesting approval in terms of the Nuclear Energy Act (47 of 1999) for the construction of TISF, the on-site storage of used nuclear fuel and its transport between the used fuel pools and TISF on the KNPS site.

In light of the above, I therefore authorise ESKOM's initiative of capacity maximization of used fuel storage and transportation at Koeberg Nuclear Power Station in terms of the Nuclear Energy Act (46 of 1999), sections 34(s)(t) and the regulations of NNR Act (47 of 1999).

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Yours faithfully

**MS DIPUO PETERS
MINISTER OF ENERGY**

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