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Dear Interested and Affected Party

NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES OF THE GRANTING OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON THE 3 JUNE 2014, AS AMENDED, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A 66KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE AND NEW SUBSTATION, ON FARM 305/16 EAST OF THE BITOU, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/570/AM2).

This letter serves to notify Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) of the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) decision to **grant** Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Eskom) permission to amendment the Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued on the 3 June 2014, as amended (DEA reference numbers: 14/12/16/3/3/1/570 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/570/AM1). The amendment decision was received on 22 May 2019 (attached for your perusal).

Eskom applied for an amendment as follows:

The EA validity period is extended to 3 June 2024.

As an I&AP you are therefore notified in terms of Regulation 4 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, of your right to lodge an appeal. Should you wish to lodge an appeal against the decision, submit the appeal to the appeals administrator and a copy to Eskom, any registered interested and affected parties and organs of state with an interest in the matter, within 20 days from the date that the EA amendment was issued. For ease of reference, the appeals process is detailed in the attached Amended EA, on page 2, and National Appeal Regulations (2014).

Please feel free to contact this office should you require any additional information or clarity.

Yours sincerely

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