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Dear Mr Jonas

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CAR PARK EXTENSION PROJECT AT KOEBERG NUCLEAR POWER STATION, DUYNEFONTEIN, WESTERN CAPE

Your letter dated 14 February 2017 and received by this Department on 17 February 2017, notifying this Department for the submission of basic assessment report, inclusive of specialist reports and EMPr, within 140 days, refers.

As per your correspondence, you are notifying this Department of the submission of final basic assessment report, inclusive of specialist reports and EMPr within 140 days, due to the City of Cape Town (one of the local commenting authorities) requested the completion of Traffic Impact Statement (TIS), which must be included in the final BAR. This will affect the timeframe of submitting the final BAR.

Based on a review of the reason for notifying this Department for the submission of basic assessment report, inclusive of specialist reports and EMPr within 140 days, in terms of Chapter 4 Regulation 19(1)(b) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, this Department accept the notification.

Failure to submit the final BAR within 140 days will result in the application lapsing in terms of Regulation 45. Should you then decide to further pursue the application after closure of the file, a new application for environmental authorisation in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, must be submitted to this Department prior to the commencement of such activity (ies).

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

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