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Attention: Matthew Hemming

APPLICATION FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (NO. 59 OF 2008): PROPOSED DISPOSAL FOR KOMATI POWER STATION (ESKOM HOLDINS SOC LIMITED), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

The Department confirms having received waste license application form for the abovementioned activity on 14 August 2012.

You are hereby reminded to comply with the requirements: **Regulations 67 of GN No. R 543** with regard to the period allowed for complying with the requirements of the regulations, and **Regulations 56 and 57 of GN No. R 543** with regard to the allowance of a commenting period for interested and affected parties on all reports submitted.

Your application has been assigned with a reference number (12/9/11/L1010/6). Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of your application. The responsible officer for the processing of your application is Ms Malebo Phoshoko who can be contacted on (012) 310 3870.

Exemption from the Provisions of EIA Regulations.

Waste application is staged process as follows: (otherwise the Department does not accept applications with final reports)

- 1. You apply for waste management activity and if your application is successful, it will be assigned a reference number and a Case Officer.
- 2. Once reference number and Case Officer is assigned you then apply for an exemption through the Case Officer.
- 3. Upon finalisation of your exemption request, then you will be informed of the reports to submit.

NB: Your submitted EIR will not be evaluated until the exemption request has been concluded by the Case Officer. It also important to note-that the review period of the EIR will only begin once the exemption has been positively considered.

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity must not commence prior to a waste license being granted by the Department.

Should you require further detailed information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

Ms Nolwazi-Cobbinah

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