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PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Ms Seabe

AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 400kV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE BETWEEN ANKERLIG POWER STATION AND THE OMEGA SUB-STATION ON THE FARM OLIPHANTSKOP FARM NO 81, CAPE TOWN, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The environmental authorisation (EA) (Reference No. 12/12/20/1037) for the abovementioned project issued by the Department on 16 March 2009 and your application for an extension of the validity period of the EA dated 15 October 2012 received by this Department on 23 October 2012, refer.

Please be advised that the Department has decided to grant an extension of the validity period, subject to the following conditions:

The activity must commence within a period of four (4) years from 16 March 2013 (which is the last date of the validity period of the current EA). If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorisation lapses and a new application for environmental authorisation must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.

The correspondence is only for the extension of the validity period as stated herein above and all conditions set out in the original Record of Decision dated 16 March 2009 remain unchanged and must be adhered to.

Yours faithfully

Mr Mark Gordon

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Environmental Affairs

Date: 16 November 2012