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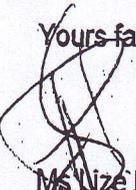
PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Mr Moeng

EXTENSION OF THE RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 400 KV TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN THE BRAAMHOEK AND VENUS SUBSTATIONS (REFERENCE: 12/12/20/673)

1. Your letter received by the Department on the 19th of April 2010 regarding the extension of the validity period for the Record of Decision (RoD) issued on the 24th of April 2006 has reference.
2. With reference to the abovementioned letter for the extension of the RoD, please be advised that the Department has decided to grant an extension of the RoD issued on the 24 April 2006, for the construction of the Braamhoek-Venus 400kV Transmission power line from the Braamhoek Substation at the Eskom Generation Braamhoek Pumped Storage Scheme to the Venus Substation near Estcourt.
3. The above extension is subject to the following conditions:
 - 3.1 The activity must commence within a period of two (2) years from the date of signature of this letter. If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the authorization lapses and a new application for environmental authorization must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.
 - 3.2 This 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 26th of April 2006 remain unchanged and must be adhered to.

Yours faithfully


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Date: 21 April 2010

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