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Dear Mr Lepono

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED ROODEPOORT STRENGTHERNING PROJECT- CONSTRUCTION OF 2X 400KV POWER LINES OF APPROXIMATELY 30KM LONG FROM EXISTING APOLLO-PLUTO 400KV TO A NEW 400KV DEMETER MTS, MOGALE CITY MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the Application Form, EAP Declaration of Interest and Specialist Declarations of Interest submitted by you on 31 May 2011 for environmental authorisation for the abovementioned project. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.

The Application is accepted. You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dumisani mthembu

Acting Chief Director: Environmental Impact Management

Department of Environmental Affairs Letter signed by: Ms Hilda Bezuidenhout

Designation: Assistant Director: Environmental Impact Evaluation

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