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Dear Ms Makanza

ACCEPTANCE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE RUSTENBURG STRENTHENING PHASE 2: EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING MARANG TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION WITHIN RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

The final Basic Assessment Report (BAR) dated May 2016 and received by the Department on 13 May 2016 refers.

The Department has evaluated the submitted final BAR dated May 2016 and is satisfied that the final BAR complies with the minimum requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2010. The final BAR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation (24)(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2010.

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 faithfully

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Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

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