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PER FACSIMILE & REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Madam

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE DWAALBOOM 132KV SWITCHING STATION AND TURN-IN LINES, MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

The scoping report and plan of study for environmental impact assessment which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application has been accepted by the Department. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with regulation 31(1) (a) of GN R.385 of April 2006 and the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

In addition to the above the following information is required:

a. The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) should include a proper sensitivity map which illustrates to scale, the positions of sensitive heritage, topographical and vegetation features on site in relation to the proposed activities.

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- b. Since the plan of study for EIA does not indicate if a heritage assessment will be undertaken, the applicant is reminded to ensure that all requirements of Chapter II, Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999, are complied with in this EIA process.
- c. The EAP is also reminded to circulate the EIR to all relevant authorities for comment. In addition, the EAP is to ensure that comments and objections are addressed adequately to allow the Department to make an informed decision.

Yours faithfully

Nosipho Ngcaba

Director-General

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Signed by: Mr. Dumisane Mthembu

Designation: Director - Environmental Impact Evaluation

Date: (5/10/ 2006

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