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Dear Ms Herbst

APPROVAL OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY LINE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FROM THE EXISTING PRETORIA – WITBANK RAILWAY LINE TO THE KUSILE POWER STATION, KUNGWINI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN GAUTENG PROVINCE AND DELMAS LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Your Final Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the above mentioned activity, dated January 2011 and received by the Department on 27 January 2011 refers.

This Department has accepted, evaluated and hereby approves your EMP for the above-mentioned project. The EMP adequately addresses possible impacts associated with the construction phase of a railway line and associated infrastructure from the existing Pretoria – Witbank railway line to the Kusile power station thereof.

This EMP should be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises. Amendments to the EMP must be approved by this Department.

Yours sincerely,

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