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Dear Sir/Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS) AND SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED AGGENEIS-PAULPUTS 400KV TRANSMISSION POWERLINE AND SUBSTATION UPGRADES WITHIN THE NORTHERN CAPE **PROVINCE**

The Department confirms having received the Application for Environmental Authorisation and Draft Scoping Report for the abovementioned project on 08 June 2017. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA), 2014.

Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EiA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

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 sincerely

Mr/Sabelo Malaza

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