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NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION: PROPOSED ESKOM DAGBREEK BYPASS PROJECT SITUATED WITHIN DRAKENSTEIN LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE - REFERENCE NUMBER: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1813

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the afore-mentioned project on 09 October 2010 (**Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1813**), refers. This letter serves to notify the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of Eskom's intention to commence with site preparation for construction on the **29 January 2018**, as per condition **30** of the EA.

Condition **23** stipulates that the applicant must appoint an experienced independent Environmental Control Officer (ECO) for the construction phase of the development. The appointment of the ECO is pending, once the finalisation takes place, the name and details of the ECO will be sent to the Department.

It is worth noting that the construction window period is quite short. The project is planned to be executed in 4 months.

Yours sincerely

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