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Dear Sir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 765KV SIGMA SUBSTATION WITHIN THE ALBERT FALLS AREA, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE.

The Department confirms having received the application form for environmental authorisation of the abovementioned project on 09 December 2008. You may proceed with the scoping process required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2006.

The application has been assigned the reference number 12/12/20/1397/2. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

The Applicant must 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, and that the comments and /or recommendations of the relevant heritage resources authority responsible for the area in which the development is proposed, is considered.

You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

Ms Nosipho Ngcaba Director – General

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