



## environment & tourism

Department:  
Environmental Affairs and Tourism  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 • Fedsure Building, 315 Pretorius Street, Pretoria, 0002. Tel: (+27 12) 310 3911 Fax: (+27 12) 322 2682

Ref: 12/12/20/1014

Enquiries: Mr. Wayne Hector

Tel: 012 310 3001 Fax: 012 320 7539 E-mail: [WHector@deat.gov.za](mailto:WHector@deat.gov.za)

**Attention:** Ms Jo-Anne Thomas  
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd  
P O Box 148  
SUNNINGHILL  
2157

Tel: (012) 234-6621  
Fax: 086 684 0547

Dear Madam

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT (SR) AND PLAN OF STUDY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PoSSEIR), FOR THE PROPOSED CONVERSION OF ANKERLIG OPEN CYCLE GAS TURBINE (OCGT) TO CLOSE CYCLE GAS TURBINE (CCGT) POWER STATION ON THE REMAINDER OF FARM 1395, CAPE TOWN: WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIR for environmental impact assessment dated March 2008, which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department in March 2008, have reference.

All water requirements must be thoroughly investigated as, it has the potential to impact very heavily not only on human water requirements, but also on the biodiversity of the area.

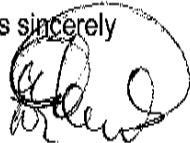
The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) has undertaken biodiversity planning for certain areas in the Western Cape. If this area is covered, this issue should be assessed in the EIR phase.

You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment in terms of GN No. R.385 of 21 April, effective 3 July 2006. You are also requested to submit 3 copies of the EIR and a digital copy on a compact disk to this Department.

Muhasho wa zwa Vhupo na Vhuendelamashango • LITIKO le Tshono zwa netekuVakasha • Isebe lemiCimbi yokusiNggonglleyo noKhenketho  
Ndzawulo ya Tshaka & Mbango • Department: Omgewingsake eni Toerisme • Lefapha la Tikoloho le Bohankhadi • Lefapha la Bojanata  
Kgoro ya Tikologo le Boeti • UmNyango wezeBhuduluko nokuVakalaha • UmNyango Wezemvelo NokuVakaha

Notwithstanding the above, your attention is drawn to the fact that the success of the application may be prejudiced by the information that is incomplete and not following the requirements of the NEMA Regulations.

Yours sincerely



**Ms Nosipho Jezile-Ngcaba**

**Director-General**

**Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism**

**Letter signed by: Mr Dumisane Mthembu**

**Designation: Director: Environmental Impact Evaluation**

**Date: 26/06/2008**

Cc:

Ms D Herbst

Mr A Gabriels

ESKOM

DEA:DP

Fax: (011) 800-5410

Fax: (021) 483-4372



# environment & tourism

Department:  
Environmental Affairs and Tourism  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 • Fedsure Building, 315 Pretorius Street, Pretoria, 0002. Tel: (+27 12) 310 3911 Fax: (+27 12) 322 2682

Ref: 12/12/20/1037

Enquiries: Mr. Wayne Hector

Tel: 012 310 3001 Fax: 012 320 7539 E-mail: [WHector@deat.gov.za](mailto:WHector@deat.gov.za)

**Attention:** Ms Jo-Anne Thomas  
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd  
P O Box 148  
SUNNINGHILL  
2157

Tel: (012) 234-6621  
Fax: 086 684 0547

Dear Madam

## **ACCEPTANCE OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE BETWEEN THE ANKERLIG POWER STATION AND THE OMEGA SUBSTATION ON FARM GROOT OLIPHANTSKOP 81, CAPE TOWN: WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIR for environmental impact assessment dated March 2008, which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department in March 2008.

All water requirements must be thoroughly investigated as, it has the potential to impact very heavily not only on human water requirements, but also on the biodiversity of the area.

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) has undertaken biodiversity planning for certain areas in the Western Cape. If this area is covered, this issue should be assessed in the EIR phase.

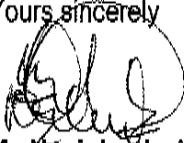
You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment in terms of GN No. R.385 of 21 April, effective 3 July 2006. You are also requested to submit 3 copies of the EIR and a digital copy on a compact disk to this Department.

Page 1 of 2

Muhasho wa zwa Vhupo na Vhuendelamashango • LiTiko le Tesimhozawo netaKuVakasha • Isebe lemiCimbi yokusiNgqongileyo noKhenketho  
Nozawuto ya Tinkaka & Mbango • Department: Omgewingsake en Toerlams • Lefapha la Tikoloho le Bohanhlaudi - Lefapha la Bojanala  
Kgoro ya Tikologo le Boeti • UmNyango wezeBhuduluko nokuVakatiha • Umnyango Wezemvelo Nokuvakaha

Notwithstanding the above, your attention is drawn to the fact that the success of the application may be prejudiced by the information that is incomplete and not following the requirements of the NEMA Regulations.

Yours sincerely



**Ms Nsiphiso Jezile-Ngcaba**

**Director – General**

**Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism**

**Letter signed by: Mr Dumisane Mthembu**

**Designation: Director: Environmental Impact Evaluation**

**Date: 26/06/2008**

**Cc:**

**Ms D Herbst**

**Mr A Gabriels**

**ESKOM**

**DEA:DP**

**Fax: (011) 800-5410**

**Fax: (021) 483-4372**