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Attention: Mr Coenrad Agenbach

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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: PLAN OF STUDY FOR SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONCENTRATED POWER PLANT (CSP) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

This letter serves to inform you that the Plan of Study for Scoping for the abovementioned project (DEAT ref. 12/12/20/777) has been approved by our Department, and thus recommend authorisation by the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism.

The applicant may proceed with the Scoping Report process as defined in Regulation 6 of Government Notice R. 1183 of 5 September 1997 if authorisation is obtained from the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism.

During the scoping process, the applicant must also take note of the following:

- All Municipalities in which the proposed project may cross must be informed and engaged in the process;
- The language of different sector groups in each of the affected areas must be taken into consideration during the public participation processes, and advertisement both on site and on newspapers;

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- All affected farmers and others stakeholders whose land will be affected by the proposed project should be fully consulted and their issues be fully addressed on the scoping report;
- Where ownership of land does not belong to Eskom, Eskom should seek an agreement with the affected property and submit evidence of such agreement with the property owner.

Yours Sincerely,

Deputy Director: Impact and Coastal Management

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