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Dear Sir

### **APPROVAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN: FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE MEDUPI-SPITSKOP TRANSMISSION POWER LINE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE AND NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the above mentioned activity, dated September 2009 refers.

This Department has accepted, evaluated and hereby approves the EMP for the above-mentioned project. The EMP adequately addresses possible impacts associated with the construction of the Medupi-Spitskop Transmission Line and rehabilitation thereof.

The final EMP for the remainder of the transmission power line which fulfils the requirements of the environmental authorisation for the construction of the power line must be submitted once all technical details have been finalised.

This EMP should be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises. Amendments to the EMP must be approved by this Department.

Yours sincerely

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