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Dear Sir

**RE: PROPOSED UPGRADE OF KOOKFONTEIN AND GLOCKNER SUBSTATION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEEDER BAYS, BUS BARS AND CAPACITOR BANKS AT VEREENIGING, GAUTENG.**

The abovementioned proposed project and request for clarification on listed activities received on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and a meeting held at DEAT offices on 04 December 2008 refer.

As per your letter of request, the proposed construction upgrade will entail:

- Extend 88kV busbar
- Establish 88kV Feeder Bays
- Establish 88kV bus-coupler and bus-Section
- Establish 275kV line banked transformer bay
- Establish 2 X 88kV Feeder Bays

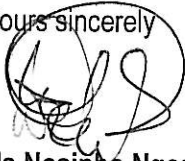
You are hereby informed that the abovementioned proposed upgrades does not constitute a listed activity in terms of GN No. R.386 of 21 April 2006 of the National Environmental Management Act of 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended. This is based on the outcome of the meeting we had on 04 December 2008 that the proposed upgrades will not increase output of the substation. Furthermore, the proposed upgrades will be within the substation precinct, in the High Voltage (HV) Yard.

However, should the proposed development involve any other activities listed in terms of GN No. R. 386 or GN No. R 387, an application for authorisation must be submitted to the relevant authority and authorisation obtained before such activities may commence.

You are further reminded of your general duty of care towards the environment in terms of section 28(1) of NEMA which states: "Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment."

Please feel free to contact this Department for further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely



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