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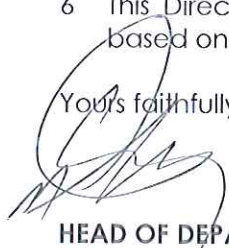
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Dear Madam

THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 400/132KV HOUWHOEK TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION, INCLUDING THE BACCHUS-PALMIET 400KV LOOP-IN AND LOOP-OUT TRANSMISSION POWERLINES IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

- 1 The Background Information Document ("BID") dated 25 September 2012 that was received by the Directorate: Land Management: Region 2 ("This Directorate") on the same date, refers.
- 2 This letter serves as an acknowledgment of receipt of the aforesaid BID by this Department.
- 3 This Directorate, together with other relevant Organs of State will act as the commenting authority regarding the EIA application. This Directorate must therefore be provided with a copy of every document that is submitted to the National Department of Environmental Affairs ("DEA") or received from the DEA.
- 4 Please note that the proposed development must not be undertaken without an environmental authorisation from the competent authority. It is an offence in terms of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") to commence with a listed activity without an environmental authorisation from the competent authority. Non-compliance in terms of Section 24F of the NEMA will be referred to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Directorate of this Department for possible prosecution.
- 5 Kindly quote the above-mentioned reference number in any future correspondence submitted to this Directorate in connection with the application.
- 6 This Directorate reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any new or revised information received.

Yours faithfully



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