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Attention: Mr. K. Samie

**PLAN OF STUDY FOR SCOPING: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF TWO 765KV  
TRANSMISSION POWER LINES LINKING THE GAMMA SUBSTATION, LOCATED  
SOUTH OF VICTORIA WEST, NORTHERN CAPE, AND THE GRASSRIDGE  
SUBSTATION, LOCATED IN PORT ELIZABETH, EASTERN CAPE.**

The Plan of Study for Scoping received on 12 May 2006 refers.

This Plan of Study is acceptable to DEAE&T provided that the following points are noted:

- Regional Eastern Cape Newspapers relevant to the area are *The Herald* and *Die Burger*. Check that all other selected newspapers are correct. The *Sunday Times* should be added as a national newspaper;
- Display materials used during public meetings should include potential negative impacts associated with power lines;
- Impacts regarded as insignificant should not be excluded from further consideration as a number of insignificant impacts may collectively have a significant impact; and
- Three weeks allowed for public comment of the Draft Scoping Report may be too short for a project of this magnitude. It is recommended that the review period be four weeks.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Andries Struwig'.

**ANDRIES STRUWIG  
ASSISTANT MANAGER: EIM**

DATE: 2/06/2006