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Dear Ms Mafumo

APPROVAL OF THE REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 400KV TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN THE NEPTUNE SUBSTATIONS (EAST LONDON) AND THE VUYANI SUB-STATION (MTHATA), EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) dated July 2011 regarding the above project received by this Department on 4 July 2011 refers. You have submitted this document in order to comply with the requirements of the conditions of the Record of Decision granted on May 2007.

This Department has evaluated the revised EMP for the above project and thus hereby approves the above EMP submitted. The EMP adequately addresses the possible impacts associated with the construction and operational phases of the project.

This EMP may be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises, however, any amendments to the EMP must be approved by this Department in writing before implementation.

Yours sincerely

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