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ESKOM GAMMA SUBSTATION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA: 12/12/20/873) SUBMISSION OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

As you are aware, the public review period ended on 30 July 2007. Subsequent to this, ACER has updated and finalised the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), including all comments received during the Draft EIR review period, including those submitted at the public meeting held on 24 July 2007.

The EIA Team now wishes to advise registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the submission of the Final EIR to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) on 7 August 2007. DEAT will now consider the proposed application and will issue a Record of Decision (ROD) in due course. Once the ROD has been issued, ACER will advise all registered I&APs via a letter.

The Final EIR can be downloaded on Eskom's website, www.eskom.co.za/eia under Gamma Substation link. Alternatively, please contact the Public Participation Office should you wish to receive a copy.

On behalf of the EIA Team, I should like to thank everyone who has participated in this Environmental Impact Assessment. Your contributions have been valuable and have informed positively the outcomes that have been achieved.

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

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