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Dear Sir

**RE: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE AMENDED APPLICATION FORM AND THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONVENTIONAL NUCLEAR POWER STATION (NUCLEAR 1)**

Your amended application form dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2008 and the Final Scoping Report dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2008 have reference.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of receipt of the above-mentioned documents.

We would like to bring the following to your attention: According to the EIA Regulations, April 2006 (GN R385), the competent authority has 30 days to accept or reject the Scoping Report (SR) and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Report (PoS for EIR). This Department however, foresees a delay in the acceptance / rejection of these documents as the SR and PoS for EIR will have to be circulated to the external nuclear 1 review panel for comments and this will affect the legislated timeframes.

We will keep you informed about the review progress and the expected date of acceptance / rejection of the SR and PoS for EIR. At the moment it looks like the acceptance / rejection letter would be ready by the end of August 2008.

Please note that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorization being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

  
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Director – General

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

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Date: 21/7/08

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