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### PER MAIL / E-MAIL

Dear Ms Peer

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ESKOM HOLDINGS (SOC) LIMITED BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) ELANDSKOP SUBSTATION, LOCATED WITHIN THE MSUNDUZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, uMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL**

The Department confirms having received the Final Basic Assessment Report and Amended Application form for the above-mentioned project on 03 March 2020.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

**Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sabelo Malaza

Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations  
Department of Environmental Affairs

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