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Dear Ms Mapinga

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ESKOM GRID-SCALE BATTERY STORAGE AT THE HEX SUBSTATION IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the Final Basic Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project on 06 January 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

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