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Our reference: 109584/BAR/EA

26 June 2014

Dear Stakeholder

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO 88KV SWITCHING STATIONS (PANGAEA & KANGA) IN CONJUNCTION WITH TWO LOOP-IN, LOOP-OUT LINES FROM THE EXISTING 88KV ERASMUS-ARBOR LINE FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE **KUSILE RAILWAY LINE: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED** 

As a registered Interested and Affected Party for the above project, you are hereby informed that, in terms of Section 10 (2) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) and more specifically Section 53 of GN R543 of 18 June 2010, the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 19 June 2014 granted environmental authorisation to Eskom for the project.

Attached to this letter, please find a copy of the Environmental Authorisation.

You are advised that in terms of Chapter 7 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 you may appeal against the decision. A notice of intent to appeal must be lodged with the Minister of Environment Affairs within 20 days of the date of the Environmental Authorisation (EA), i.e. 9 July 2014.

The appeal must be lodged with Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review at the address indicated below, must set out the grounds of the appeal, and be accompanied by any relevant documentation or certified copies of the same. Mr Hassam can also be contacted at AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

Postal Address:

Department of Environmental Affairs

Private Bag X447

Pretoria

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**Physical Address:** 

Department of Environmental Affairs

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Cnr. Lillian Ngoyi (Van der Walt) & Pretorius St

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Fax Number: 012 310 3271 The appeals procedure as set out in page 3 of the attached Environmental Authorisation must be followed.

Please note that the reasons for the decision are contained in Annexure 1 (page 11) of the Authorisation.

Should you have any queries, comments or concerns regarding this Authorisation please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner, Mrs Candice Dürr of AURECON at the address indicated above or via e-mail on: <a href="mailto:Candice.Durr@aurecongroup.com">Candice.Durr@aurecongroup.com</a>.

Yours sincerely,

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**Technical Director** 

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