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Dear Interested and Affected Party

NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED 66/11kV MOORREESBURG - VYEVLEI POWERLINE AND SUBSTATION- CAPE TOWN. DEA's reference: 12/12/20/1825

Eskom wishes to inform you that the environmental authorisation (EA) in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 21 April 2006 under the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998), for the afore-mentioned project was received from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 01 December 2010. In terms of regulation 10(2) of the EIA Regulations, 2006, the holder of the authorisation (Eskom) must notify every registered interested and affected party (I&AP), in writing within 7 calendar days, of receiving notice of the Department's decision to authorise the activity as well as the provisions regarding the making of appeals that are provided for in the regulations.

Copies of the EA, a simplified copy of the appeals procedure to be followed and reasons for the approval of this project have been attached for your perusal.

Should you wish to appeal aspects of the EA, be advised that the notice of intention to appeal must be made to the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, within 10 days of receiving the notice of the approved Environmental Authorisation, i.e., 06 January 2011 (date extended due to compliance with Regulation 1(3) of the NEMA EIA Regulations).

A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from Mr T Zwane, Senior Appeals Administrator: tel.: (012) 310 3929, email: <u>tzwane@environment.gov.za</u>. The notice of intention to appeal with the



Minister can be lodged by either facsimile: 012 320 7561 or by post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 or by hand: 2nd Floor, Fedsure Building, North Tower, Cnr. Van der Walt and Pretorius Street, Pretoria no later than 06 January 2011.

Yours sincerely

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