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**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION TO COMMENCE WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT PHASE FOR THE PROPOSED ESKOM TRANSMISSION ACTIVITY: NGWEDI  
(MOGWSE) SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION POWER LINES TURN-  
INS PROJECT IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE (DEAT Ref: 12/12/20/1566)**

We hope that you, as a registered Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP), have received the various documents that were distributed during the Scoping Phase of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) that is being conducted for the proposed Ngwedi (Mogwase) substation and associated transmission power lines turn-in project in the North West Province.

The first phase of the EIA process (i.e. the Environmental Scoping Study) has been completed and the desktop/preliminary specialists' assessments have been captured in the Final Scoping Report (FSR). The Final Scoping Report and the Plan of Study for the EIA were submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on August 2010 for approval.

Margen Industrial Services received confirmation from DEA on 07 October 2010 that they had evaluated the submitted documents and is satisfied that the documents comply with the legal requirements, and therefore the FSR and Plan of Study for EIA are accepted. Should you want a copy of this letter, please send us your request, in writing, by e-mail, fax or letter.

Your participation in the next phase of Environmental Impact Assessment process and your part in the public participation process for this phase are highly appreciated.

Regards

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