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Dear Sir/Madam

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SUBSTATION EXTENSION AND INSTALLATION OF A BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AT PALEISHEUWEL, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Department confirms having received the Final Basic Assessment Report for the abovementioned project on 31 October 2019. We further confirm that you have submitted these documents to comply with the the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 published under Government Notice R982 in Government Gazette No. 38282 dated 04 December 2014, as amended ('the EIA Regulations, 2014').

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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**Date: 01 November 2019**