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Dear Madam

**COMMENT ON THE FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A 66 KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE (2.5KM) AND NEW SUBSTATION OF FARM 305/16 EAST OF THE BITOU RIVER WESTERN CAPE**

1. The abovementioned correspondence dated and received by this Department on 24 June 2013 and e-mail correspondence dated 31 January 2014 refers.
2. After careful consideration of the information contained in the Final Basic Assessment ("FBAR") Report this Department is satisfied with the mitigation measures proposed in the above-mentioned document.
3. This Department has therefore no further objection to the proposed development provided all the mitigation measures put forth in the FBAR and Environmental Management Programme are strictly adhered to.
4. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any new or revised information received.

Yours faithfully

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