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Dear Ms Lerato Mokgwatlheng

APPEAL AGAINST THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED FOR THE PROPOSED SALDANHA BAY NETWORK STRENGTHENING PROJECT WITHIN THE SALDANHA BAY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Minister of Environmental Affairs, Dr B E E Molewa, has considered the appeal against the decision by the Department of Environmental Affairs to grant Environmental Authorisation to Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd for the proposed Saldanha Bay network strengthening project within the Saldanha Bay Local Municipality, in the Western Cape Province.

After evaluating the grounds of appeal and responses thereto, the Minister has reached a decision with regard to the appeal, a copy of which is attached hereto.

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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