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Dear Registered Stakeholder

Notification of Environmental Authorisation for the Proposed Substation Extension and Installation of a Battery Energy Storage System at Skaapvlei, Western Cape (DEFF Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2065)

Notice is hereby given that on 10 February 2020, the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) granted Environmental Authorisation (EA) (DEFF Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2065) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998, and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 for the proposed substation extension and installation of a battery energy storage system at Skaapvlei in the Western Cape. This authorisation was received by the applicant, Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Eskom), on 11 February 2020.

The granting of the EA is subject to a number of conditions, which, along with the reasons for the decision, are set out in the EA attached.

In terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, any person wishing to appeal against the decision must submit an appeal to the Appeal Administrator (see below), and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), any Organ of State with interest in the matter and the decision maker within 20 calendar days from the date I&APs were notified of the decision (i.e. by 16 March 2020).

The appeal must be submitted to the attention of "The Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department", to the below mentioned addresses:

- By email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za
- By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001
- By hand: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

The applicant's contact details for submission of copies of the appeal, are as follows:

- Post: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited, PO Box 222, Brackenfell, 7560
- Tel: 021 980 3112
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The contact details of registered I&APs can be obtained from SRK (on request) in order to facilitate submission of copies of the appeal.

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the DEFF's website at https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Should you require further information, please contact Amy Hill of SRK at ahill@srk.co.za; Postnet Suite #206, Private Bag X18, Rondebosch, 7701; Fax: 086 530 7003; Tel: (021) 659 3060.

Kind regards

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