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PER FACSIMILE & REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Madam

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 400KV BY-PASS POWER LINE, TO BY-PASS DUVHA POWER STATION TO FORM THE NEW BRAVO-VULCAN POWER LINE (BRAVO INTEGRATION PROJECT PHASE 5) MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

The scoping report and plan of study for environmental impact assessment which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 12 November 2008 has been accepted by the Department. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with regulation 31(1) (a) of GN R.385 of April 2006 and the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

In addition to the above the following information is required as part of the final Environmental Impact Report (EIR):

- a. The environmental impact of the associated activities 1(p), 12, 15 and 23 in terms of Government Notice No. R. 386 should be assessed alongside the main activity. Furthermore, the risks associated with activity 1(p), which entails the storage of hazardous waste should be addressed as part of the EIA. Furthermore, the EIA must give information on the type of waste and how and where it is to be stored. The EIA should also make

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certain that all the guidelines and legislation applicable to storage of hazardous waste have been considered.

- b. The applicant should make sure that all listed activities applied for in the application form (page 3) are consistent with those on page 4-5 of the scoping report.
- c. The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) should include a sensitivity map which illustrates to scale, the positions of sensitive heritage, topographical (rivers and koppies) and vegetation features on site in relation to the proposed activities.
- d. The EAP is also reminded to circulate the EIR to all relevant authorities for comment. In addition, the EAP is to ensure that comments and objections are addressed adequately to allow the Department to make an informed decision.

Yours faithfully



**Nosipho Ngcaba
Director-General**

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