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Dear Mr Heydenrych

## ACCEPTANCE OF A PLAN OF STUDY FOR SCOPING: KUDU INTEGRATION PROJECT: 400kV TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

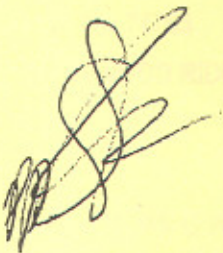
I refer to the plan of study for scoping you have submitted to this department in fulfilment of the requirements of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No. 73 of 1989) dated May 2005.

This department in consultation with the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning and the Northern Cape Department of Tourism, Environment and Conservation have evaluated the above-mentioned plan of study and is satisfied that the plan complies with the requirements of GN No. R.1183 of 5 September 1997. The plan is hereby, accepted, conditional to the pending comments from the Western Cape Province. Your organisation is advised to submit a scoping report to the authorities for review and acceptance.

However, informed by the nature of the environmental setting to be traversed, and after consulting the above-mentioned provincial authorities, the scoping report should among others include the following:

1. Database of IAPs contacted.
2. A public participation process that satisfies the requirements of Government Notice No. R.1183.
3. A clear indication on a map that shows the range of land uses in the area.
4. An indication of how the issues will be addressed by the different specialist studies.

Yours sincerely



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