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Dear Ms Makanza

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT AND REJECTION OF NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) FOR THE PROPOSED RUSTENBURG STRENGTHENING PHASE 2 (MARANG B): CONSTRUCTION OF ± 2KM 400KV POWERLINES BY LOOPING IN AND OUT OF THE EXISTING BIGHORN-MARANG/MEDUPI MARANG 400KV POWERLINE AND 400/132KV MARANG B SUBSTATION WITHIN RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN NORTH WEST PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the application form, locality map and project schedule for environmental authorisation for the abovementioned project submitted by you on 31 October 2013. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.

However, the Application is rejected. Kindly submit the following document:

- Original signed application form or amended page with the correct coordinate for substation site 2.

Please note that in terms of the Departmental GIS screening tool, it has been identified that the first coordinate for substation site 2 is incorrect, also note that the Department will respond to the request for deviation from public participation in due course.

In terms of regulation 67 of the EIA Regulations, 2010 this application will lapse if the applicant (or the EAP on behalf of the applicant) fails to comply with a requirement in terms of the regulations for a period of six months after having submitted the application, unless the reasons for failure have been communicated to and accepted by this Department.

You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

~~M. Rabothata~~

Mr Ishaam Abader

Deputy Director-General: LACE

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Date: 14/11/2013

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