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Dear Ms Thomas

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF FINAL SCOPING REPORT: THE PROPOSED AGGENEIS-ORANJEMOND 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND SUBSTATION UPGRADE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the final Scoping Report dated March 2011 and Specialist Declaration of Interest for the above-mentioned project on 28 March 2011.

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

Yours sincerely

Mr Dumisani Mthembu
Chief Director: Environmental Impact Management (Acting)
Department of Environmental Affairs
Letter signed by: Ms Hilda Bezuidenhout
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Dear Ms Thomas

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED AGGENEIS- ORANJEMOND 400KV LINE AND SUBSTATION UPGRADE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the Application Form and Declaration of Interest submitted by you on 20 September 2010 for environmental authorisation for the abovementioned project. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.

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

Yours sincerely

Ms Lize McCourt
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Dear Mr Cronje

**RE: PROPOSED AGGENEIS-ORANJEMOND 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND SUBSTATION
UPGRADE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Your letter dated 3 August 2011 and received by the Department on 4 August 2011 has reference.

The Department acknowledges receipt of the abovementioned letter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ishaam Abader
Deputy Director-General: Environmental Quality and Protection
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Dear Mr Cronje

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT: PROPOSED AGGENEIS – ORANJEMOND
400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Department confirms having received the draft Scoping Report dated February 2011 for the above-mentioned project on 4 February 2011.

Please note that the Department will start reviewing once the final Scoping Report is received.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dumisane Mthembu
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Dear Sir

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION: PROPOSED AGGENEIS-ORANJEMUND 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE, NAMAKWA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

This letter serves to inform you that the draft Scoping Report for the abovementioned project (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/2041) has been reviewed by our department and does not have any objections, subject to the following being addressed:

- A detailed botanical survey must be done along the proposed power line route, especially in the Richtersveld area as the area is deemed as hotspot area.
- Access roads as well as new roads to be constructed need to be clearly indicated on maps.



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Dear Ms. Thomas

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED AGGENEIS-ORANJEMOND 400 KILOVOTS ("KV") LINE AND SUBSTATION UPGRADE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Final Scoping Report ("FSR") and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated March 2011 and received by the Department on 28 March 2011 refers.

The Department has evaluated the submitted FSR and the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated March 2011 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Regulations, 2010. The FSR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation 30(1) (a) of the EIA Regulations, 2010.

1. Activity Description:

While the information broadly refers to the establishment of an approximately 400 KV Transmission Power Line and upgrading of substation, no specific details have been provided for other listed activities. More specific information must be provided regarding all listed activities being applied for.

In addition, existing access roads and new roads to be constructed must be clearly indicated in the map.

2. Alternatives:

The preferred alternatives must be clearly indicated in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("EIAR"). You are therefore required to provide full explanations in the EIAR as to which are the preferred alternatives with a substantiated motivation as to why the preferred alternatives are considered as the most reasonable and feasible option.

You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2010.

Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("EIAR"). This includes but is not limited to Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation, Department of Land Affairs, Department of Water Affairs, Eskom, Goegap Natuureservaat, Khai-Local Municipality, Department of Agriculture, Birdlife South Africa, the Department Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Air and Traffic Services, Nama Khoi Local Municipality, Nama District Municipality and South African Heritage Resources Agency. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final EIAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.

Please consult the environmental management frameworks (EMFs) for the area during the assessment phase.

The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the requirements of regulation 67 with regard to the time period allowed for complying with the requirements of the Regulations, and regulations 56 and 57 with regard to the allowance of a comment period for interested and affected parties on all reports submitted to the competent authority for decision-making. The reports referred to are listed in regulation 56(3a-3h).

Please ensure that the final EIAR includes at least one A3 regional map of the area and the locality maps included in the final EIAR illustrate the different proposed alignments and above ground storage of fuel. The maps must be of acceptable quality and as a minimum, have the following attributes:

- Maps are relatable to one another;
- Cardinal points;
- Co-ordinates;
- Legible legends;
- Indicate alternatives;
- Latest land cover;
- Vegetation types of the study area; and
- A3 size locality map.

Further, it must be reiterated that, should an application for Environmental Authorisation be subject to the provisions of Chapter II, Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999, then this Department will not be able to make nor issue a decision in terms of your application for Environmental Authorisation pending a letter from the pertinent heritage authority categorically stating that the application fulfils the requirements of the relevant heritage resources authority as described in Chapter II, Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999.

You are requested to submit three (3) (two hard copies and 1 CD) copies of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("EIAR") to the Department as per regulation 34(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2010. Please submit at least one electronic copy (CD/DVD) of the complete final report with the hard copy documents.

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

Yours sincerely



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