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**RE: APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (CEMP<sub>r</sub>) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE 400KV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM GROMIS SUBSTATION TO ORANJEMOND SUBSTATION, KUDU INTEGRATION PROJECT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (ROD 12/12/20/720)**

Dear Mr Sabelo Malaza,

Eskom Holding SOC Ltd. group Technology and Commercial is in the process of undertaking major infrastructural investments that includes the “Kudu Power Station (PS) – Oranjemund 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 400kV Lines Project”. The Gromis substation requires the 400kV line integration. This was authorised in 2007 (**ROD 12/12/720**). The authorisation covers a corridor for development of two (2) lines. The CEMPr developed as a result of the authorisation detailed only one (1) line, since only one (1) line required construction at the time. Now that the 400kV line is in construction the CEMPr needs to be amended and updated to reflect as such. The 400kV line is within the authorised corridor.

Following the pre application meeting held with DFFE on the **3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021**, it was confirmed that the CEMPr needs to be amended to include layout and increase of the 400kV route. The changes in the CEMPr have been indicated with blue highlight for ease of reference.

Please find attached:

- Completed application form; and
- Updated CEMPr.

Sincerely,

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