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Our Ref : 12670-Let-001-DEA Grave Relocation Report

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Dear Ms Litsoane

INTEGRATED AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATIONS) FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE ASH DISPOSAL FACILITY FOR CAMDEN POWER STATION (DEA Reference No: 12/12/20/2300)

- **NOTIFICATION OF GRAVE RELOCATION MOTIVATION REPORT FOR COMMENTING AUTHORITIES AND STAKEHOLDERS' REVIEW AND COMMENTS**

Camden Power Station is in the final stages of authorisation for the proposed extension of the Ash Disposal Facility (ADF), which is required to accommodate the remaining life of the Power Station up to 2028 with a five year contingency period, therefore up to 2033. The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) issued the Integrated Environmental Authorisation on 4 August 2015. The project is still awaiting the Water Use Licence from the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) before construction can commence.

A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) was undertaken for the purposes of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in 2011. This letter serves to notify the DEA that this assessment did not reveal any grave sites on the preferred site (Site 1). During a subsequent study undertaken in 2015 following identification of grave sites uncovered by a geotechnical specialist, grave sites were confirmed on Site 1 as detailed in the Addendum.

As per the recommendations made by the Heritage Specialist, Eskom has embarked on the process to relocate these graves in accordance with the applicable legislation. This letter serves to inform the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the proposal by Eskom to relocate approximately 17 graves from the site earmarked for the proposed extension of the ADF. This Addendum will also be uploaded onto the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) site (SAHRIS) and they will be notified per e-mail of the uploaded Report.

This Addendum has been made available to the public and commenting authorities for review and comment. The registered I&APs on the project database were notified by e-mail, fax or post (depending

on the contact details provided by them) of the availability of the Report. The Report is being made available for review and comment from **Thursday, 17 September 2015** to **Monday, 19 October 2015**.

The DEA will be updated at closure of the comment period of the outcome.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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