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Dear Mr Moeng

APPROVAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR) FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE ESKOM ARIES SUBSTATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY ±5KM, 50kV POWERLINE FROM ARIES TO THE PROPOSED NEW TRANSNET ARIES TRACTION FEEDER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF KAL! GARIB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Your Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) dated January 2016 and received by the Department on 12 January 2016 refers.

This Department has evaluated and hereby approves the EMPr for the abovementioned project. The EMPr adequately addresses all possible impacts associated with the construction of approximately 5km, 5kV Power Line from Eskom Aries substation to proposed new Aries Traction Feeder substation.

This EMPr should be regarded as a 'living document', which may be amended from time to time as and when the need arises. Amendments to the EMPr must be approved by this Department in writing prior to the commencement of such amendments.

Yours faithfully

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