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Dear Interested and Affected Party

Project 111415: Proposed Scoping and EIA Process for the relocation of the 400kV substation and power line of the Khanyisa Power Station located near Emalahleni, Mpumalanga Province

Anglo Operations (Pty) Ltd applied for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed coal-fired Khanyisa Power Station and associated infrastructure in 2010. The EA for this proposed power station and associated infrastructure was granted on 31 October 2013. Since then, ACWA Power (Pty) Ltd has taken over the project as an Independent Power Producer (IPP) and is proposing to relocate the approved 400kV power station and power line to an area that was not previously assessed. A Scoping and EIA process is therefore required in order to obtain EA for this proposed relocation.

Due to your involvement in the Khanyisa Power Station project as a registered Interested and Affected Party, we would like to inform you of the proposed relocation of the substation and give you an opportunity to comment on the Draft Scoping Report.

The draft Scoping Report can be downloaded from the Aurecon website (www.aurecongroup.com). Unfortunately the eMalahleni Public Library is closed until further notice and a copy of the report could therefore not be left there for your review. Should you however have difficulty downloading the document from the Aurecon website and would like a copy of the report, please request a copy from Aurecon.

Should you have any comments, please forward them to Aurecon before 16 August 2015.

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