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To Whom It May Concern,

**STRATEGIC INTEGRATED PROJECT (SIP) 20f OIL & GAS NATIONAL PROGRAM:
NATIONAL – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROJECT STATUS**

The Oil & Gas National Program forms part of the Energy Strategic Integrated Project No. 20f, which was gazetted by Honourable Minister Patricia De Lille in Government Gazette 437658 on 6 December 2022. These projects are classified as Strategic Integrated Projects (SIP) and are to be managed within the requirements as set out in the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No. 23 of 2014) and its amendments.

As per the gazette of the Honourable Minister of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, the below project falls under the Oil & Gas National Program SIP 20f and comprises:

i. Virginia Gas Project Phase 2 (Free State Province)

This projects together with any of its Associated Infrastructure such as, but not limited to, Access Roads, Pipelines, Substations and Overhead Power Lines, are regarded as Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs) to be expedited in terms of Schedule 2 (Section 17(2)) of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No. 23 of 2014).

The following individuals from Infrastructure South Africa are responsible for the Energy Infrastructure Portfolio and SIP 20f, and may be contacted for further assistance:

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I hereby request that you please assist the Project Sponsor with the necessary approvals, authorisations, licences, permissions and exemptions, as determined within the boundaries of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No 23 of 2014). Your assistance will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa

Chair: Strategic Integrated Project Steering Committee

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