



## environmental affairs

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### **PER FACSIMILE / MAIL/ E-MAIL**

Dear Ms Makanza

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RUSTENBURG STRENGTHENING PHASE 2 (MARANG B): CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 2 KM 400 KV POWERLINES BY LOOPING IN AND OUT OF THE EXISTING BIGHORN-MARANG/MEDUBI MARANG 400 KV POWER LINE AND 400/132KV MARANG B SUBSTATION WITHIN RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF BOJANALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

The Department confirms having received the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report dated 19 November 2014 for the above-mentioned project on 20 November 2014.

Please note that the Department will start reviewing once the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report is received.

You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

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