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Attention: Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OLIFANTSHOEK 132kV POWER LINE NEAR OLIFANTSHOEK IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEFF Ref: still to be allocated).

To whom it may concern,

This letter serves as record and confirmation of appointment of Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd as Environmental Assessment Practitioner and relevant specialist consultants for the Basic Assessment of the Olifantshoek 132kV Power Line currently in process, on the 17th of January 2020. Importantly, this letter also serves as confirmation of the appointment and commencement of the following specialist studies for this project:

- Gerhard Botha of Nkurenkuru Biodiversity and Ecology
- Mariné Pienaar of TerraAfrica
- Jenna Lavin of Cedar Tower Services
- Jon Marshall of Environmental Planning and Design
- Lisa Opperman of Savannah Environmental and Dr Neville Bews of Dr Neville Bews & Associates

This letter is supplied as proof of appointment and commissioning of the above-mentioned Basic Assessment processes prior to the implementation date (09 May 2020) of the gazetted specialist protocols (GNR 320, 20 March 2020). The specialist studies have therefore been undertaken in accordance with Appendix 6 of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended, as per the IQ query response (reference: "IQ/20/0242: RETRACTION: IQ/20/0140: Specialist protocols query") dated 2 July 2020, and attached to this letter.

Kind regards,



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