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PER FACSIMILE / MAIL

Dear Dr Galimberti

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE UBUNTU WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR JEFFREY'S BAY, EASTERN CAPE

The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the above mentioned project has been distributed to the relevant stakeholders by the CSIR.

In terms of section 24(O)(2) of the NEMA, 1998, the Department must consult with every State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment when he considering an application for an environmental authorisation.

Please provide the Department with comments on this BAR which include, but are not limited to the following:

- Identification of areas of concern;
- Providing an opinion on the significance of impacts in their area of concern or expertise;
- Providing precise, practical and implementable comments;
- Commenting on the specialist studies included;
- Proposing mitigation measures;
- Proposing motivated conditions to be included in the Environmental Authorisation (EA); and
- Making recommendations on the EMP.

These comments must please reach the Department no later than **21 November 2011**.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Solomons', with a decorative flourish underneath.

Mr Ishaam Abader

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PROTECTION

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Letter signed by: Mrs Millicent Solomons

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