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Dear Sir

**APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED GAMMA – KAPPA 2<sup>ND</sup> 765 KV POWER LINE AND THE SUBSTATION UPGRADE, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.**

1. The above-mentioned acknowledgement letter dated 8 June 2012, as received from the Department of Environmental Affairs dated 20 June 2012 and this Department's letter dated 4 July 2012, refer.
2. As stipulated in this Department's letter dated 4 July 2012, this Department will be a commenting authority on the proposed application.
3. In regards to the above this Department would like to inform you that this Department is still awaiting the submission of the draft Scoping Report as prescribed by the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Amendment Regulations, 2010.
4. Please note that a Departmental comment will be provided upon receipt of the draft Scoping Report.
5. This Department reserves the right to revise its initial comments and request further information from you based on any new or revised information received.

Yours faithfully

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