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Dear Sir/Madam

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION IN TERMS REGULATION 19(1)(B), OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE GORDONIA-AVONDALE 132KV TRANSMISSION LINE, UPINGTON, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.**

The Department confirms having received the notification in terms of Regulation 19 (1)(b) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended for the abovementioned project on 17 September 2021.

Please take note of Regulation 19 (1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that *“and that the revised reports or EMPr or, where applicable, a closure plan will be subjected to another public participation process of at least 30 days.”*

Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7) of these Regulations.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Kind Regards,  
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