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Your ref: Roodepoort Strengthening Project
Our ref: 372 Letter Of Notification Of EA

Date: 16 September 2014

Dear Stakeholder

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2 X 400KV POWER LINES FROM THE EXISTING APOLLO-PLUTO 400KV POWER LINE TO THE PROPOSED 400/88KV DEMETER MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION (DEA REFERENCE NUMBER: 12/12/20/2308)

This letter serves to inform you that the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) has **granted environmental authorisation** on **10 September 2014** for the Roodepoort Strengthening Project in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 (as amended) ("NEMA EIA Amendment Regulations").

Notice of Appeal Process

In accordance with sub-regulation 10(2) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2010, all interested and affected parties are hereby notified of the decision by the DEA to authorise this application and your attention is hereby drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of Chapter 7 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2010.

Note: All I&APs who wish to appeal against the authorisation or any aspect of the decision must lodge a notice of intention to appeal with the Minister within 20 calendar days of the Environmental Authorisation (on or before **02 October 2014**). I&APs can send through appeals via one of the following methods:

- Facsimile: 012-320-7561
- Post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001
- By Hand: Department of Environmental Affairs, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria

A prescribed Notice of Intention to Appeal form and the actual Appeal form, as well as assistance regarding the appeal process, is obtainable from the office of the Minister (Mr Z Hassam: Director: Appeals and Legal Review) at:

- Tel: 012-399-9356
- Email: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za
- URL: <https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms>

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Availability of Environmental Authorisation

An electronic copy of the Environmental Authorisation can be requested from the Environmental Consultant using the contact details listed below.

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Yours Sincerely



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For and on behalf of

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