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Provincial Heritage Resources Gauteng 6th Floor NBS Building 38 Rissik Street, Johannesburg 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING OF VERWOEDBURG 275kV SUBSTATION AND 2 X 275kV VERWOEDBURG APOLLO POWER LINES WITHIN THE CITY OF TSHWANE METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 18 June 2010, Regulation 10(2) of National Environmental Management Act, 1998, that the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) has granted Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the aforementioned project on Thursday, 27 March 2014. A copy of the EA will be made available upon request.

After reviewing the documentation submitted on 6 February 2014, the DEA is satisfied on the basis of the information provided. Further, the applicant is authorised to undertake the activities specified in the final Basic Assessment Report subject to compliance with the conditions of the EA.

According to Chapter 7 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, you may appeal against the EA, furthermore, the chapter outlines the appeal procedure which is also attached to this letter. Should you wish to appeal any aspect/s of the decision, a notice of intention to appeal must be lodged by all prospective appellants with the Minister, within 20 days of the issue date of the Environmental Authorisation. These must be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs through via one of the addressed below:

Address appeals to: Director: Mr Z Hassam Appeals and Legal Review Tel: 012 310 3271; Fax: 012 320 7561; Email: <u>AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za</u>; Postal Address: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001; Hand delivery: 2nd Floor, Fedsure Building, North Tower, Lillian Ngoyi (Cnr Van der Walt and Pretorius Streets) Pretoria

Please note that appeals should not be submitted to Nsovo Environmental Consulting or the Applicant, however, for any for further information please contact Nsovo Environmental Consulting on the contact details below:

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The notice of intention to appeal must be lodged with the Minister by no later than 17 April 2014.

Yours sincerely,

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