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Dear Ms. Herbst,

RE: APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF COMPLIANCE TIME-FRAMES RELATING TO THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 39 OF 2004 MINIMUM EMISSION STANDARDS FOR ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD (ACACIA POWER STATION)

The above-mentioned application has reference.

Your application has been processed and the National Air Quality Officer has, with the concurrence of the Atmospheric Emission Licensing Authority, made a decision as follows:

S21 Category	Appliance	Suspension Sought	Emission Standards			Decision
			Minimum Emission Standards (mg/Nm ³)			
			Pollutant	2015	2020	
Subcategory 1.2: Liquid Fuel Combustion Installations	6 Units	2020-2030	NO _x	1100	250	Suspension of compliance timeframe with the minimum emission standards for new plant is granted from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2030 with a limit of 600mg/Nm³ during this period. The requirement to comply with the minimum emission standards for new plant as stated in the 2015 postponement decision with a limit of 600mg/Nm³ from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025 thus remains in place.

* All minimum emission standards are expressed on a daily average basis, under normal conditions of 273 Kelvin, 15% oxygen and 101.3 kPa.

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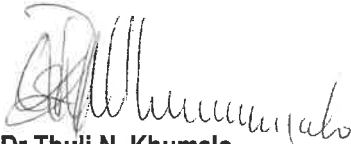
This decision will have to be reflected in your Atmospheric Emission License to be of force and effect. Therefore, you must liaise with the relevant Atmospheric Emission Licensing Authority in this regard as soon as possible so that the required amendments, variations and additions to your Atmospheric Emission License can be effected.

In addition, you are required to submit a quarterly progress report on the implementation of your compliance road map and commitments that you made in support of the suspension application for Eskom Acacia Power Station. The reports must be submitted to the National Air Quality Officer and the Licensing Authority following the department's financial year.

Lastly, the Atmospheric Emission License will not be renewed beyond the suspension date as stipulated in the table above. Furthermore the decommissioning plan for Eskom Acacia Power Station must be submitted to the Department a year from the date of issue of this decision.

Thank you for the co-operation in matters regarding your application.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Thuli N. Khumalo
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Designation: National Air Quality Officer

Date: 30 October 2021