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Dear XXXX

**PROPOSED ISUNDU 765/400 KV SUB-STATION AND TURN-IN TRANSMISSION LINES
DEA EIA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/745**

AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT

Scoping, as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the above project, has been underway since late October 2014. Following the public review of the Draft Scoping Report, a Final Scoping Report (FSR) has been prepared in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010, published in Government Notice R543 of 18 June 2010, under Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). The FSR has been submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs for their review and consideration. The FSR is also available for comment by members of the public.

The FSR is available on ACER's website: www.acerafrica.co.za under 'Current Projects'. **The full version of the FSR (hard copy and CD) will also be available at the following public venues/offices:**

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Please submit your comments in writing to the Department of Environmental Affairs:

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Please note the following changes made in finalising this Scoping Report:

1. Section 6 dealing with Public Participation and Appendices 3 and 4 have been updated as required.
2. There have been minor changes to Section 5.2.1 dealing with the future transmission lines envisaged and Section 5.4 detailing construction staff and accommodation.
3. In order to address concerns raised by stakeholders, an Air Quality/Dust Specialist Study has now also been included into the assessment as described in Section 9.2.10.

When received, a letter will be sent to all registered Interested and Affected Parties informing them of DEA's decision on the Final Scoping Report.

On behalf of the Project Team, I should like to thank everyone who has participated during Scoping and look forward to your continued participation.

Yours sincerely,



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