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Dear Mr. F.D. Mkhize

**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 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT AND WATER USE
LICENSE APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Herewith please find the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR) and Water Use Licence (WULA) for the above-mentioned project. This DEIAR has also been made available for comment by members of the public.

Copies (hard and/or CD) of these reports have also been submitted to the following authorities:

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Please note that a public meeting to discuss the DEIAR will be held on 16 November 2016 at Vans Hotel, Cato Ridge, from 17:30 to 19:30.

We look forward to receiving a response from your Department on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the proposed Isundu Sub-Station.

Should you require additional information, please contact ACER (Africa).

Yours sincerely,



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