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Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
Attention: Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Application for Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998
(Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014**

Enclosed please find the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries Application for Authorisation form in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.

The application is for the Proposed Marine Telecommunications System (Equiano Cable System) to be landed at Melkbosstrand on the West Coast of South Africa (Environmental Impact Assessment). Included with this submission is the following:

- One original signed Application.
- One copy of the Application.
- One Electronic Copy of the Application.
- One hard copy of the Draft Scoping Report (for the attention of Ms S Dlomo)
- One electronic copy of the Draft Scoping Report (for the attention of Ms Dlomo)

Yours sincerely,



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