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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 (HENDRINA 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 <sup>3</sup> )			
			Pollutant	2015	2020	
Subcategory 1.1: Solid Fuel Combustion Installations	6 Units	2020-2030	SO <sub>2</sub>	3500	1000	Suspension of compliance timeframe with the minimum emission standards for new plant is granted from 1 April 2025 to 31 December 2026 with a limit of <b>3200mg/Nm<sup>3</sup></b> 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 <b>3200mg/Nm<sup>3</sup></b> from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025 thus remains in place.

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			NO <sub>x</sub>	1100	750	Suspension of compliance timeframe with the minimum emission standards for new plant is granted from 1 April 2020 to 31 December 2026 with a limit of <b>1100mg/Nm<sup>3</sup></b> during this period.
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\* All minimum emission standards are expressed on a daily average basis, under normal conditions of 273 Kelvin, 10% oxygen and 101.3 kPa.

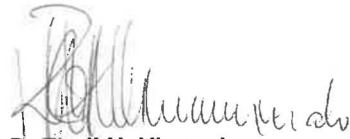
This decision will have to be reflected in your Atmospheric Emission License to be of force and effect. Therefore, you must liaise with the relevant Atmospheric Emission Licensing Authority in this regard as soon as possible so that the required amendments, variations and additions to your Atmospheric 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 Hendrina Power Station. You are also required to provide a progress report on implementation of offset projects where applicable, as well as other reporting requirements included in the AEL. The reports must be submitted to the National Air Quality Officer and the Licensing Authority following the department's financial year.

Lastly, Eskom Hendrina Power Station's requirement to implement an offset programme to reduce PM pollution in the ambient/receiving environment as your facility is located in the Highveld Priority Area remains in place. Moreover, the Atmospheric Emission License will not be renewed beyond the suspension date as stipulated in the table above. Furthermore the decommissioning plan for Eskom Hendrina 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,



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**Designation: National Air Quality Officer**

Date: 30 October 2021