



## environmental affairs

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Dear Sir/Madam

**LAPSING OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: THE PROPOSED LIMPOPO EAST CORRIDOR STRENGTHENING PROJECT, 110 KM, 400KV POWERLINE FROM FOSKOR MTS TO SPENCER MTS ASSOCIATED SPENCER MTS UPGRADE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

The Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) received by this Department on 08 May 2018 refers.

In terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, an application lapses if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Please be informed that you have submitted the Final Environmental Assessment Report late to comply with Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, which states that where a scoping assessment is applicable, the applicant must within 44 days of receipt of the application by the Competent Authority, submit to the competent authority the Scoping Report.

Department hereby advises you that the application: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1023 for the proposed Limpopo East Corridor strengthening project, 110 KM, 400KV powerline from Foskop MTS to Spencer MTS and associated spencer MTS upgrade, Limpopo Province has lapsed and the file is accordingly closed.

Please note that should you decide to further pursue the application, a new application for authorisation in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, must be submitted to this Department before such activity/ies may commence.

Yours faithfully



**Mr Sabelo Malaza**

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