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Dear Ms Baijnath-Pillay

COASTAL WATERS DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION (REF: 2012/011/WC/KOEBERG POWER STATION) FOR SUBMISSION OF UPDATED APPLICATION AND ADDITIONAL SPECIALIST STUDY REPORTS

With reference to the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 24 of 2008 (the Act) Section 69: Coastal Waters Discharge Permit (CWDP). In terms of the Act, Eskom applied for a CWDP on 12 April 2012 - this application was updated in 2016, 2017, and 2019 (this submission). The latest amendment is as a result of operating experience gained during 2018, where Koeberg Nuclear Power Station (KNPS) experienced main turbine condenser tube leaks and blockages. It was felt that studies should be undertaken of further thermal discharge scenarios to ensure appropriate management should similar issues recur.

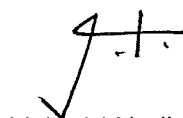
The additional thermal scenario studies have been added as addendum reports to the previous submission. The current submission does not change any information provided in the previous submission made on 2 October 2017. As a result, the documents submitted in 2017 remain unchanged (the application form, etc.), and this submission only includes the two addendum reports, and a copy of the letter submitted to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

Herewith, please find two hard copies and one electronic copy of the two addendum reports and letter to IAPs for your perusal.

Although the Act does not make provision for any public participation during the CWDP application process, as was done during the previous round of stakeholder engagement held in 2016 and 2017, registered Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) have been invited to review the latest amendments, and submit all comments and queries directly to you as the competent authority, for consideration during the final assessment decision-making period.

Your guidance and support during this process is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely



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