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## PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Rosenthal

ACCEPTANCE OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 10 MW AUGRABIES PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ON PORTION 9 OF THE FARM ROOIPAD 15 AND PORTION 0 OF THE FARM PADROOI 431 NEAR AUGRABIES WITHIN THE KAI! GARIB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the abovementioned activity, which was submitted in terms of the requirement of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2010 refers. The Department of Environmental Affairs (herein referred to as "this Department") received the BAR on 09 September 2014.

Following a review of the BAR, this Department advises that the BAR has been found to be acceptable in terms of Regulation 22(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2010.

This Department will issue a decision on the application in accordance with Regulation 36 of the EIA Regulations, 2010.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ishaam Abader

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Deputy Director-General: Legal, Authorisations, Compliance and Enforcement

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**Designation: Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations** 

Date: 09/12/2014