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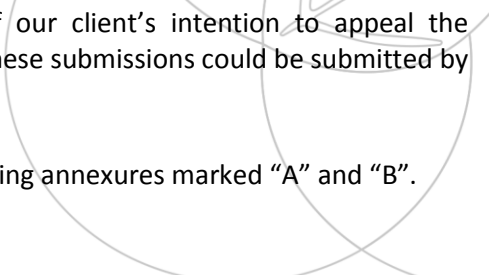
Dear Minister

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSIONS TO THE MINISTER IN TERMS OF REG 60(4) OF THE 2010 EIA REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF ACWA POWER KHANYISA THERMAL POWER STATION RF (PTY) LIMITED.

1. We act for groundWork¹ ("our client"), a registered interested and affected party in relation to the proposed independent power producer coal-fired Khanyisa Power Station ("Khanyisa") to be developed by ACWA Power Khanyisa Thermal Power Station RF (Pty) Ltd.
2. We refer to our client's notice of intention to appeal submitted on 29 March 2017 (attached to these submissions as annexure "B") and to the email from the Director: Appeals and Legal Review of 30 March 2017, inviting our client to make further submissions to the Minister in terms of Regulation 60(4) of the 2010 EIA Regulations.

¹ A non-profit environmental justice service and developmental organisation aimed at improving the quality of life and vulnerable people in South Africa (and increasingly in Southern Africa), through assisting civil society to have a greater impact on environmental governance, groundWork places particular emphasis on assisting vulnerable and previously disadvantaged people who are most affected by environmental injustices. See more information at: www.groundwork.co.za

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3. Our client's further submissions are enclosed herewith in support of our client's intention to appeal the environmental authorisation issued to Khanyisa. We were advised that these submissions could be submitted by 18 April 2017.
 4. Kindly confirm receipt of our client's submissions and the two accompanying annexures marked "A" and "B".
 5. We await to hear from you.

Yours sincerely

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