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Dear Applicant,

### REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH REGARDS TO THE POSTPONEMENT APPLICATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE 2015 MINIMUM EMISSION STANDARDS FOR THE GROOTVLEI POWER STATION

This letter serves to inform you that after a preliminary review of your postponement application, the following was observed:

- Ambient air quality monitoring graphs are not presented in time series plots to clearly indicate the trend in air quality as well as exceedances;
- The frequency plots do not accurately represent monitoring data, therefore, data gaps, trends or time evolution of pollutants cannot be observed; and
- There is limited data supplied to undertake the PM<sub>2.5</sub> health and environment impact.

In order to continue to consider your application and to make an informed decision, you are required to provide information that addresses the issues raised. Please note that the application will be placed on hold until such time the information is made available.

Yours Sincerely,

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