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Dear Applicant,

REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE POSTPONEMENT APPLICATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE 2015 MINIMUM EMISSION STANDARDS FOR THE MATLA POWER STATION

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

- There is no indication regarding when compliance with MES will be achieved and timeframes or air quality improvement plans to come into compliance with MES;
- Ambient air quality monitoring graphs are not presented as time series plots to clearly indicate the trends of air quality; and
- There is limited data supplied to undertake the PM_{2.5} health and environmental 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 above. Please note that your application will be placed on hold until such time the information is made available.

Yours Sincerely,

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