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Dear Applicant,

**RE: APPLICATION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF COMPLIANCE TIME-FRAMES WITH NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 39 OF 2004 S21 MINIMUM EMISSION STANDARDS FOR – MATIMBA POWER STATION**

The above-mentioned application has reference.

Your application has been processed and the National Air Quality Officer has made the decision (with the concurrence of the Atmospheric Emission Licensing Authority), as follows:

S21 Category	Appliance	Postponement Sought	Emission Standards			
			Minimum Emission Standards (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )			Decision
			Pollutant	2015	2020	
Subcategory 1.1: Solid Fuel Burning Appliances	6 Units	100mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> for 2020-2025	PM	100	50	Postponement applications have been declined because emission reports indicate that the facility is able to comply with minimum emission standards for both existing and new plants. The requirement to comply with minimum emission standards thus remains in place.
		3700mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> for 2015-2020	SO <sub>2</sub>	3500	500	



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						the expected emissions, which are based on the sulphur content of the fuel. The facility is required to achieve 500mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> on 01 April 2025 due to its contribution to the SO <sub>2</sub> pollution load in the Waterberg-Bojanala Priority Area as well as the fact that decommissioning of the station is not planned.
		None	NOx	1100	750	No decision is required because there was no application in this regard. The requirement to comply with the minimum emission standards for existing plant thus remains in place.

\*The station is not scheduled to be decommissioned.

\*\* All minimum emission standards are expressed on a daily average basis, under normal conditions of 273 K, 101.3 KPa, 10% oxygen and dry gas.

This decision will have to be reflected in your Atmospheric Emission License to be of force and effect. You are required to liaise with the relevant Atmospheric Emission Licensing Authority in this regard as soon as is reasonably possible so that the required amendments, variations and additions to your Atmospheric Emission License can be effected.

Thank you for the co-operation in matters regarding your application.

Yours sincerely,



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