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1 November 2017

Dear Madam

**RE: TRUSTEES FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE GROUNDWORK TRUST / THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND OTHERS - CASE NO 54087/17**

1. Your letter of 24 October refers.
2. We take note of the contents of your letter and in particular, your client's intention to file a supplementary affidavit following perusal of the record in this matter. Our client has no objection to you filing this affidavit by 1 December 2017. Given that this will result in our client having to prepare its answering affidavit over the Christmas period, we similarly request your consent for our client to file its answering affidavit by 7 February 2018.
3. As far as paragraph 4 of your letter is concerned, to the extent that condonation is required, this will be addressed in our client's answering affidavit. As regards the climate change impact assessment and the amendment of the environmental authorisation, our instructions are that our client indeed intends to conduct a climate change impact assessment as advised in our letters of 3 May 2017 and 12 July 2017 and further intends to seek an amendment of its environmental authorisation in light of the proposed changes to the technology and design of the proposed power station as advised in our letter of 12 July 2017.
4. We further take note of your clients intention to seek costs from both KiPower (Pty) Ltd and Kuyasa Mining (Pty) Ltd and advise that such costs order will be opposed.

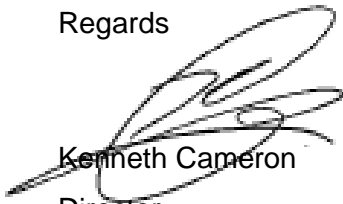


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Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth Cameron', is written over the printed name.

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