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Dear Applicant,

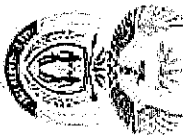
**APPLICATION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF TIME-FRAMES RELATING TO THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 39 OF 2004 MINIMUM EMISSION STANDARDS FOR MATIMBA POWER STATION**

The above-mentioned application has reference.

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

S21 Category	Appliance	Postponement Sought	Minimum Emission Standards (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )		Emission Standards Decision	
			Pollutant	2015		2020
Solid Fuel Combustion Installations	6 Units	2015-2020	SO <sub>2</sub>	3500	500	Postponement of compliance with the minimum emission standards for existing plant is granted for SO <sub>2</sub> , with a limit of 3500 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> over a monthly averaging period from 10 September 2018 to 31 March 2020.  The requirement to comply with the minimum emission standards for new plant as stated in the 2015 postponement decision with a limit of 3500 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> over a monthly averaging period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025 thus remain in place.

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						The facility is required to achieve 500 mg/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.
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\* All minimum emission standards are expressed as mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> under normal conditions of 10% oxygen, 273 Kelvin and 101.3 kPa.

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

  
Dr. Thuli M. Khumalo

Department of Environmental Affairs

Designation: National Air Quality Officer

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