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Dear Ms Hugo

NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ENFORCEMENT ACTION RELATING TO ESKOM'S FLAGRANT NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENCE CONDITIONS AT KENDAL POWER STATION

I refer to your letter dated 22 July 2019 and I wish to apologise for the delay in responding thereto.

Kindly take note that Environmental Management Inspectors in the employ of the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) are in the process of attending to the situation at Eskom Kendal's facility. Various enforcement interventions are currently underway.

I would like to assure you that DEFF is prioritising this matter.

Yours sincerely

**MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

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