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Dear Mr Lloyd

RESPONSE TO THE EXPERT ANALYSIS OF THE AIR QUALITY IMPACTS AND HEALTH EFFECTS DUE TO THE EMISSIONS FROM ESKOM'S KENDAL POWER STATION

The above matter has reference.

I refer to your letter dated 28 April 2020, submitted on behalf of groundWork, Earthlife Africa Johannesburg, and Vukani Environmental Justice Movement in Action.

Your abovementioned letter was only received on 28 April 2020, almost four months after the lodging of an objection by Eskom Kendal Power Station on 3 January 2020. However I do not believe that your letter introduces any new information to the extent of Eskom's failure to comply with the requirements of the Atmospheric Emission Licence.

Kindly be advised that, at the time of receiving your letter, I had already received the relevant recommendations on the objection against the Compliance Notice and I will shortly release my decision on the matter.

You will be notified as soon as the decision becomes available and also furnished with a copy thereof.

Yours sincerely

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

DATE: 10/5/2020

