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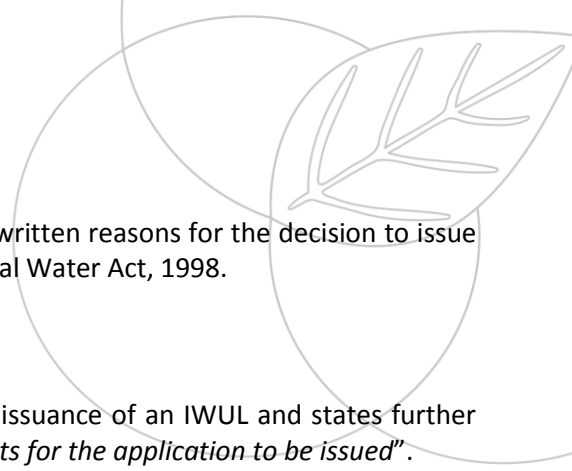
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Dear Sir

RECORD OF RECOMMENDATION: INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENCE FOR KIPOWER IPP COAL-FIRED POWER STATION

1. We refer to your emails of 8 August 2017, wherein the Record of Recommendation (RoR) regarding the application for an integrated water use licence (IWUL) for KiPower (Pty) Limited in respect of the proposed 600MW KiPower coal-fired power station to be based near Delmas, Mpumalanga, was made available.

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2. On 7 April 2017, we on behalf of our client groundWork, requested the written reasons for the decision to issue the IWUL to KiPower (Pty) Limited in terms of section 42(b) of the National Water Act, 1998.
 3. We confirm receipt of the RoR.
 4. We note that page 2 of the RoR confirms the recommendation for the issuance of an IWUL and states further under “comments” that *“the application meets the minimum requirements for the application to be issued”*.
 5. Please could you confirm what the “minimum requirements” referred to above are? This is relevant for our client’s appeal of the IWUL and therefore we ask that you revert to us urgently to clarify what is meant by the *“minimum requirements for an application to be issued”*.
 6. We await to hear from you as soon as possible and by no later than Friday 18 August 2017.
 7. Our client’s rights are fully reserved.

Yours faithfully

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