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Dear Ms. McDaid

REF: ESKOM APPLICATION FOR NUCLEAR INSTALLATION SITE LICENCE – THYSPUNT

Please find as follows our response to your letter dated 9 July 2021 as reference;

- 1) The NNR's internal review of the Nuclear Installation Site Licence (NISL) application continued unabated since 2016.
- 2) On 6 December 2018, the NNR issued a press release providing feedback on the stakeholder comments received. The NNR press release was also published on the NNR website. Please find a copy of the press release attached for your reference.
- 3) The primary objective of the comment stage in this process was to inform the public of the application received and to assess the level of public interest/concerns in relation to the NISL application. The comments were assessed and a decision was made to hold further public hearings for the NISL application.
- 4) The NNR did not receive a NISL application from Eskom in 2019. However, the NNR can confirm that the Notice of Public hearings relates to the Thyspunt NISL application received in 2016. Attached please find a copy of the Thyspunt application received.
- 5) The NNR recognizes the public's interest in the nuclear safety decision making process of the regulator and therefore encourages stakeholders to utilise the various opportunities

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available to participate in the NNR public hearings. To access the various options please visit: <https://nnr.co.za/public-hearings-2/>

- 6) Should you require additional information or clarification on the aforesaid, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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