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**Dear Interested and/or Affected Party****TOTAL E&P SOUTH AFRICA B.V. – ESIA FOR ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION DRILLING AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES IN BLOCK 11B/12B OFF THE SOUTH COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA: NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION**

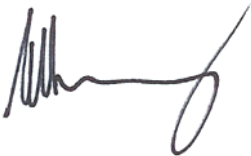
Our previous correspondence of 16 October 2020 regarding the above-mentioned Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process refers.

This letter serves to notify you that TOTAL E & P South Africa B.V. has decided to postpone their application for the additional drilling and associated activities in Block 11B/12B at this time. Thus, the application for Environmental Authorisation of the additional drilling and associated activities in Block 11B/12B has been withdrawn and this ESIA process has been terminated.

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd thanks you for your involvement as an interested and affected party in the ESIA.

Should you have any queries on the above, or require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our Ms Candice Sadan ([csadan@slrconsulting.com](mailto:csadan@slrconsulting.com)).

Yours sincerely



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