APPENDIX A: A LETTER TO ESKOM

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Attention: Nenguda, M.I. Customer Service Area Manager ESKOM Private Bag x 5036 Thohoyandou 0970

Dear Sir/ Madam

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON ELECTRIFICATION AND SAFETY MEASURES IN VILLAGES AS WELL AS PERMISSION TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IN PARTICULAR CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW IN YOUR COMPANY (ESKOM).

The above matter refers. I hereby request your permission to conduct an educational research at your company, ESKOM.

I am a student currently doing a degree in Master of Education (by coursework and research report) with the university of the Witwatersrand. I have already completed the coursework in December 2004. This year (2005), I have to do the other part, that is, conducting a research study with effect from the 1st February 2005.

My research topic is "EXAMINING KNOWLEDGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES OF ADULTS IN RELATION TO THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY AT SHITLHELANI VILLAGE".

I will be very grateful if my request could receive your high esteem. I will make myself available for further clarification at your convenience, and can be contacted at the above address and cellphone number.

Yours Faithfully

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