To: Ethiopian Electric Power
Addis Ababa

Subject: Issuance of Environmental Clearance on Addis Ababa Transmission & Distribution System Rehabilitation & Upgrading Project (AATDRUP)

In reference to your letter No.co/35.53/17/11 dated on 02 Oct. 2018 you have requested an Environmental Clearance for Addis Ababa Transmission & Distribution System Rehabilitation & Upgrading Project. The Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity examined the above mentioned project reports in the caption with ample interest. The evaluation was done in accordance with the Federal Environmental Protection Authority, Environmental Impact assessment Proclamation No. 299/2002 and the requirements provided under the relevant technical guidelines.

We have come to note that:-

- References are made to the key applicable environmental policy, legal and institutional frameworks of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia agreements and other development partners policy
- The programme benefits are well pointed out,
- The impacts, mitigation and monitoring recommendations was elaborated
- The consultation and disclosure process is well addressed

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Accordingly, the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity hereby agreed to the implementation of the Project with conditions that EEP will commit itself to:

Regularly report to the MoWIE, and the concerned and other stakeholders on the environmental performance of the project

Notify to MoWIE and other stakeholders about the occurrence of unforeseen events, outstanding issues that might arise during construction phases

With regards,