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## **Eskom's Kusile Project - Lesedi Nuclear Services signs letter of acceptance with Grinaker - LTA Metals and Minerals**

The recent award of the contract for the construction of the Kusile Power Station located in Witbank, Mpumalanga has seen Lesedi Nuclear Services, join an elite group companies, allocated a significant role in the realization of the project.

On the 20th April 2011, Lesedi Nuclear Services - a leading EPC contractor in the conventional and nuclear energy sector, signed a letter of acceptance with Grinaker-LTA Metals and Minerals for the Kusile project and will be responsible for procurement and supply of the Balance of Plant equipment. In as far as design is concerned Lesedi will be involved in the design for some of the Shop Fabricated Tanks and sections of the Fire Protection System. This will include the procure and supply of all the related equipment for these scopes of work. Lesedi will also play a central Project Management role in managing various interfaces for this scope of work.

Lesedi's Director of Engineering, Lionel Trocado emphasized the complementary nature of this project to the current Medupi Coal Power Station project where Lesedi's engineering team is providing detailed designs for 17 Balance of Plant systems to Eskom.

These significant projects coupled with current and recent successful projects at Koeberg Nuclear Power Station and the Open Cycle Gas turbines projects for Eskom demonstrates Lesedi's ambition and capabilities to play a major role in the South African Power Industry in performing large Engineering, Procurement and Construction projects.

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