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Re : South African participation in the IEA Clean
Coal Sciences Implementing Agreement

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Dear Sir:

With this letter I would like to acknowledge, with appreciation, the participation of South Africa in the International Energy Agency Clean Coal Sciences Implementing Agreement. Mr. Xavier Prevost and his colleagues have participated, first as observers in 2000 and then as full participating members since 2003. South Africa has been an active member since signing the agreement and their participation is appreciated by all of the member countries.

In 2004, South Africa hosted the 24th meeting of the agreement. At this meeting a technical session on “Air Emission Standards and Emission Reduction Technologies” was conducted. This was a very successful and well attended meeting where information on coal combustion technology was shared among participating countries. South Africa participated as well in the 25th meeting where another successful technical session on “Multiphase Flow Research Relevant to Coal Combustion” was held. We, in the agreement, look forward to South African participation in the next meeting of the agreement to be held this year. The title of the next technical session is “Enabling Technologies For Clean Coal Combustion”.

Through their Executive Committee members, South Africa has become a valued member of the Implementing Agreement, providing useful advice and helping in decisions reached since signing on to the agreement. The participants look forward to the continued participation of South Africa in this agreement.

Yours truly

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