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Dear Sir/Madam:

**LETTER OF NOTIFICATION - PROPOSED ESKOM GAMMA-KAPPA 2nd 765kV TRANSMISSION
POWERLINES**

This letter serves to inform Heritage Northern Cape and SAHRA Archaeology Unit that Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions [Pty] Limited has been appointed by Eskom Holdings Limited (Transmission) to conduct and manage Environmental Impact Assessment and Heritage Impact Assessment studies for the proposed Gamma-Kappa 2nd 765kV Transmission Powerlines that will traverse sections of the Northern Cape Province. This announcement and notification is being initiated in line with the early

notification principles enshrined in Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act requires that *any person who intends to undertake certain categories of development in the must notify the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority at the very earliest stage of initiating such a development* [and must furnish details of the location, nature and extent of the proposed development.

At a consultative meeting held with SAHRA on 21 August 2012, it was agreed that SAHRA would accept the Notice of Intention to Develop submitted to Heritage Western Cape as notification and methodology for the Northern Cape parts of the route as well. The NID, map and application to the Northern Cape part of the route is attached.

The project, which is a joint HIA-EIA assesses potential impacts on three possible routes between Gamma (Substation in the Victoria West District) and Kappa (Western Cape). The route traverses the Northern Cape in only 2 sections.

The Gamma Substation south of Victoria West is on the border between the Northern and Western Cape. One of the proposed lines (Gamkor3) re-enters the Northern Cape just above its border with the Western Cape, and also in the Victoria West District. The lines then travel through Western Cape until re-entering the Northern Cape north of Laingsburg, and exiting east of the Breede River in the Ceres mountains.

The Notice of Intent to develop and maps of both routes are attached.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely yours



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