

Comments and Responses 1524 Eskom Dx Gamohaam-Seven Powerline BA

Ms Natasha Higgitt Higgitt

Date 2022/08/18 Method Email

Comment

Good afternoon, Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions. Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case applications, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.

Response

EIMS noted the comment from SAHRA. The Report will be uploaded to SAHRIS for the statutory response once made available.

Mr Lesego Baruni

Date 2022/08/18 Method Telephone

Comment

Legego Baruni called EIMS to enquire or raise the following: (a) Where the powerline will run? (b) concerns that the development area falls on land that is under the tribal authority and is not municipal land, and there are houses being built in the area. (c) Concerns regarding radiation from a 22kv line and impacts on stray animals and people living in the vicinity. (d) Would like to understand the economic benefits of local SMMEs regarding the project and/or how contractors are to be chosen.

Response

Good day Lesego, as per our telephonic discussion, I have captured your comments and concerns as listed below. 🕒 You would like to understand where the powerline will run. 🕒 Are concerned that the development area falls on land that is under the tribal authority and is not municipal land, and there are houses being built in the area. 🕒 Concerns regarding radiation from a 22kv line and impacts on stray animals and people living in the vicinity. 🕒 Would like to understand the economic benefits of local SMMEs regarding the project and/or how contractors are to be chosen. As explained telephonically we are currently conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment and the Basic Assessment process is being followed. Once the report has been drafted and placed out for public review all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) would be notified of the opportunity to review the report and comment. Your concerns and comments above have been captured and are to be addressed in due course. Please note that you have been registered as an I&AP. As a registered I&AP you will receive notifications regarding public participation opportunities as and when they become available. Should you have any further comments and/or queries, please feel free to contact EIMS. Regards,

Mr Sithyilelo Ngcatsha

Date 2022/09/14 Method Email

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Response

EIMS noted the comment from SAHRA. Once the Report is made available for public review and comment, a case will be created on SAHRIS for a statutory comment from SAHRA.