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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP
In terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)
and the Western Cape Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003**

Attention: Ms Bridget O'Donoghue

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CASE NUMBER: 121004JL10E

NID: PROPOSED NEW 765KV POWERLINE FROM THE GAMMA STATION IN THE NORTHERN CAPE TO THE KAPPA STATION IN THE HEX RIVER MOUNTAINS, WESTERN CAPE

The matter above has reference.

Your NID received on 4 October 2012 was tabled and the following was discussed;

1. The application is for a proposed second 765kV powerline from the Gamma substation (Victoria West) to the Kappa substation (Koruson), a linear area of approx. 370km
2. 3 potential routes have been identified
3. The power line will potentially cut through the Ceres Valley, the Hex Valley, Tulbagh Valley, the west side of the Cederberg mountains and conservancies
4. The power line will have an associated servitude of 80m
5. The pylons are between 41 and 45m high and 37 to 45m across at their widest point
6. Assessments done for a previous similar development identified numerous heritage resources within a 10km corridor of the proposed route
7. Impacts are anticipated to mountainscapes, natural and cultural landscapes, declared natural areas and conservancies, towns, agricultural sites, scenic routes, archaeological and palaeontological resources

Decision

Since there is reason to believe that heritage resources will be impacted upon, HWC requires an HIA in terms of S. 38(3) of the NHRA (Act 25 of 1999) assessing the impacts to all identified heritage resources within a 10km corridor around the proposed line, including but not limited to mountainscapes, natural and cultural landscapes, declared natural areas and conservancies, towns, agricultural sites, scenic routes, archaeological and palaeontological resources.

The 4 proposed alternative lines must each be assessed for their relative impact to heritage resources.

The outcomes of the Public Participation Process must be included in the HIA.



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Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number above.

Yours faithfully

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