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Dear Mrs. Ramalamula

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION TO CONDUCT FULL HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT:  
POWERLINE ROUTE SURVEY IN ROOIWATER No. 673-LT (PEGGING)**

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the powerline for the above-mentioned project. The powerline will include an approximately **1672.95 MV line** which will be connected to the existing powerline in the area from pole number GL107/103 (refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information). The line will be constructed in the farm ROOIWATER No.673-LT in the **Greater** Letaba Local Municipality under **Greater Tzaneen District** in Limpopo Province. Environmental Screening of the powerline route was conducted during pegging of the route the by Survey team and site verification by Environmental Practitioner. which lead to the generation of the servitude planning documents [**Distribution Environmental Screening Document (DESD), Wayleave, Span plan and Pegging coordinates attached for your reference**].

The project area is currently used for Industrial purposes. Given the observation that the area is heavily degraded Eskom LOU request the Heritage Compliance Agency to exempt this project from full heritage assessment studies or any further AIA/HIA studies and grant us permission to proceed with the development as proposed. However, should any of the heritage resources, including graves or human remains be encountered or discovered during construction, Eskom shall immediately cease construction, inform LIHRA office, other relevant Department and as soon as possible contract a professional archaeologist to inspect the findings and conduct investigation as prescribed by the Act.

Yours sincerely

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