



CTS HERITAGE

Ms N. Higgitt
SAHRA
111 Harrington Street
Cape Town
29 August 2017

Dear Natasha,

RE: APPLICATION MADE IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) FOR THE OLIFANTSHOEK SUBSTATION AND POWERLINE SAHRIS CASE ID 10127

Eskom is proposing to establish a substation and power line which will be used to increase customers Notified Maximum Demand (NMD) from 2.5MVA to 10 MVA as a provision for future developments within the Olifantshoek region. This project is referred to as the Olifantshoek Substation and Power Line. The Olifantshoek Substation and Power Line will be comprised of the following: A new 10MVA on-site substation (100m X 100m), the decommissioning of the existing 22/11kV Olifantshoek Substation and a new overhead 132 kV power lineup to 35 km long to connect directly to the Emil switching station via the new substation. The majority of the new power line route will follow the existing Ferrum/Nieuwehoop 400kV and Ferrum/Lewensaar 132kV power lines. The corridor of the new power line will be 300 m with a servitude of 32 m wide. On 19 September 2016, CTS Heritage created the above case on SAHRIS for the proposed Olifantshoek Substation and Power Line including a Heritage Screening Assessment for the proposed development. An updated Heritage Screening Assessment for this application was submitted to SAHRA on 23 May 2017 (Case 10127).

On 14 July 2017, SAHRA responded with a Final Comment indicating that the SAHRA APM Unit has no objections to the proposed development, and listing a number of conditions that must be included in the EMP.

Subsequently, Eskom has decided to split the project into two separate projects with additional alternatives; the proposed Olifantshoek Substation development and the proposed 132kV Olifantshoek Power Line, Northern Cape Province. To this end, two new Case Applications have been made on SAHRIS (Case ID 11676 and Case ID 11677) and separate Heritage Screening Assessments drafted and submitted. Importantly, there have been no amendments made to the preferred alternatives for these proposed developments and as such, the recommendations of the Updated Heritage Screening Assessment dated 23 May 2017 remain the same.

We look forward to receiving SAHRA's response to these new Case Applications in due course.

Kind regards

Jenna Lavin