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Dear Natasha

**Proposed Henkriesmond 22 kV powerline deviation. Line length 1931 metres. Area: Springbok, Northern Cape. Nama Khoi municipality**

SAHRA responded to the Notification of Intent to Develop, submitted by Eskom on 27 June 2018, for the above mentioned proposed development. Eskom is proposing to relocate a 1931m long section of the 22 kV powerline that is currently constructed next to the Orange River. The 22 kV feeder supplies 93 customers on the South African side of the Namibian border.

A section of the powerline runs in parallel to a fenced grave yard. However, the powerline is approximately 30m away from the border fence of the graveyard.

During the powerline route selection, Eskom took due diligence to ensure that a considerable distance is allowed between the proposed powerline as well as the graveyards.

The community leader also gave consent to the current proposed powerline position, via the signing of a Wayleave document.

Eskom will also take reasonable measures, which will also be included in the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), to ensure that the graves are not disturbed, nor encroached upon by construction activities. Also, the powerline is situated in parallel with an access road, which will ensure that the graves are not disturbed during the maintenance of the powerline as well, as existing access routes will be utilised.

In view of all the above information, Eskom hereby requests that the recommendations relating to the fenced graveyards on the "Response to NID" be reviewed, as the proposed development is approximately 30m away from the graves.

Yours sincerely



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