

1 March 2013

Andrew Salomon
Case officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency
Case ID: 903

BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE ESKOM ROODEPOORT STRENGTHENING PROJECT

Dear Andrew Salomon,

As you are aware, Digby Wells Environmental has been appointed by Fourth Element to complete a Heritage Statement for six alternate transmission line routes and three alternate substation sites as part of the Roodepoort Strengthening Project as part of Basic Assessment Report (BAR).

The preferred route alignment and substation options were determined to be route option 1 and substation option D. Subsequent to the submission of the report, we were informed that due to technical reasons, substation A was the preferred option. We communicated this to SAHRA in a letter dated 4 February 2013.

On 1 March 2013 we were again informed that the preferred route option 1 has been changed to route option 2. This is due to safety and technical operational considerations submitted to Fourth Element by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). The CAA report has been uploaded onto the case file as 'Roodepoort Strengthening 400 kv Power Line CAA Assessment Report'.

We therefore request that the SAHRA Final Comment on this case, dated 17 January 2013, be amended to reflect these changes. In addition, please advise on any requirements that SAHRA and/or PRHAG may feel necessary.

We look forward to your response.

Regards,



Johan Nel
Unit manager: HRM