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Tower 146

PROPOSED 400KV TABOR-WITKOP TRANSMISSION LINE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

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The foundations for Tower 146 were excavated on June 6, 2012. The position of the tower was initially planned on a large multi-component site (Late Iron Age and historical period), but SSP and Escom have repositioned it according to the archaeologist's recommendations. The new location is nevertheless still located within the general wider area of past occupation. For this purpose the archaeologist was present during the excavation. Although a little historical stone walled structure is located close to the tower, it was not damaged, and should not be affected during construction operations.

No archaeological features were disturbed and no archaeological finds were retrieved.



Figures 1 & 2. *The stone walled structure dating from the historical period in the vicinity of the tower.*



Figures 3 & 4. *Leg A. The walls of the excavation presented with no archaeological layering (stratification).*



Figures 5 & 6. Leg B. No archaeological deposits are visible.



Figures 7 & 8. Leg C. No archaeological remains were located.



Figures 9 & 10. Leg D. No archaeological remains were recovered or disturbed.

Recommendations: Although the tower is no longer located on an archaeological site, the overhead line still runs across the main site. Since the stringing operation will comprise vehicular traffic on the archaeological site, it is recommended that an archaeologist be present during the process.

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