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Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

In terms of Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mrs Nkateko Msimango
Eskom Distribution- LOU
92 Hans van Rensburg

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) hereby notifying you that it intends to construct the powerline for the above-mentioned project. The powerline will include new 388.40m MV which will be connected from pole number WP191/62 and will be supplying a borehole in the village in the Moretele Local Municipality of Bojanala District Municipality of North West Municipality.

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Eskom has submitted an application in terms of section 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for a proposed Moretele powerline.

The proposed powerlines will be connected to pole WP191/62 which is close to the road and will run east toward the bushes and a vegetated area that looks moderately disturbed in some parts and less so in other parts. The impact of the proposed development to archaeological resources is unlikely. The proposed development is located in an area of high palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

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As per section 38(2)a of the NHRA (25 of 1999), the SAHRA Archaeological, Palaeontological and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes that it is unlikely that archaeological resources will be impacted by the proposed line.

The proposed powerline will run in a moderately disturbed area, therefore, SAHRA's APM Unit grants an exemption on the archaeological component of the HIA in terms of section 38(2)a of the NHRA (25 of 1999).

The proposed powerline is an area of high palaeontological sensitivity, a desktop assessment of the impact to

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palaeontological resources must be undertaken, depending on the outcome a field assessment may be required. The assessment must be conducted by a qualified palaeontologist. The report must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA and the SAHRA 2006 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Component of Impact Assessments, and the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Component of Heritage Impact Assessments. The Minimum Standards provides allowance for a Letter of Recommendation for Exemption that can be submitted by a qualified palaeontologist should they deem it appropriate.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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