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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: Ms Rosina Ndou
Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
22 Golden Avenue
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2570

Eskom has been requested by Ratlou Local Municipality to electrify 45 households. This project is on the priority list of Ratlou Local Municipality for 2021-2022 financial year.

Eskom North West Operating Unit has been request by the Tatlou Local Municipality to electiry 45 households in Madibogo, Longaneng.

A DESD and EMPr have been submittted with the application and both documents have not noted any significant heritage resources in the proposed project area.

The Madibogo Longaneg Project is in the vicinity of the Delarayville-Madibogo 22kV feeder, SAHRIS case (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/171514>). SAHRA issued a Final Cooment (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/171514>) on the project and noted that there are known archaeological resources in the braoder area of Delarayville and Madibogo.

The Delarayville-Madibogo project previously identified graves and burial grounds in the broader project area. The impact of the proposed electrification development on these graves must be assessed.

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As per section 38(2)a of the NHRA (25 of 1999), the SAHRA APM Unit acknowledges receipt of the application and request that the following is undertaken in terms of section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (25 of 1999).

The project has the potential to impact negatively on heritage and/or cultural resources, therefore a heritage impact assessment must be conducted. A field-based assessment of the impact to archaeological resources

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must be conducted by a qualified archaeologist. 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: Archaeological Component of Heritage Impact Assessments. The Minimum Standards provides allowance for a Letter of Recommendation for Exemption that can be submitted by a qualified archaeologist should they deem it appropriate.

The project is in an area of moderate palaeontological sensitivity and therefore a desktop assessment of the impact to palaeontological resources must be undertaken. 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.

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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