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## Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

In terms of Section 38(2), 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Miss Matlhogonolo Nnene  
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**Proposed Sandveld 22 kV powerline upgrade. The powerline is 15 306 m in length, in Hopetown, Thembelihle local municipality.**

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 22kv powerline to be constructed on the farm Jolmans Dam 51, near Hopetown, Northern Cape Province.

The proposed powerline will be 15.306 km long and constructed from 11 m wooden poles, adjacent to an existing powerline.

The proposed development is located in an area of moderate and high palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. The proposed line route is to be located within mostly undisturbed terrain.

### Response to NID

As per section 38(2)a of the NHRA, the SAHRA Archaeological, Palaeontological and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes that it is likely that archaeological heritage resources will be impacted by the proposed line. Therefore, an assessment of archaeological resources is required, to be conducted by a qualified archaeologist. As the proposed line is located in area of moderate and high palaeontological sensitivity, a desktop assessment of the impact to palaeontological resources be undertaken. The assessment must be conducted by a qualified palaeontologist. Both reports 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

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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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**ADMIN:**

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