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Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

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

Attention: Mnr Pieter du Preez
Eskom Distribution- LOU
109 Snyman St
Eduan Park
Polokwane
Limpopo

Multi Project Services intends to construct a underground cable for the above mentioned project. The cable will include 1224m of underground cable of 3.3kv. Refer to the attached plans and coordinates for more information. It will be on the farm Wanhoop 78 JT in the Highlands Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga province.

Eskom SOC Ltd is proposing to construct a new underground power line starting at the Roosenekal 11kV rural feeder to supply electricity to a Vodacom tower on Portion 1 the farm Wanhoop 78 JT, in Highlands Local Municipality of Mpumalanga Province. The length of the power line is proposed to be 1.224 km. The nature of the landscape is undeveloped close to a nature reserve. As this power line will be constructed underground the level of disturbance is greater and the possibilities of uncovering significant heritage resources.

It should be noted that this proposed development constitutes a linear development exceeding 300m as per Section 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999), the relevant heritage authority is required to determine whether or not the proposed development is likely to impact on any significant heritage resources. Therefore SAHRA deems necessary an independent heritage specialist review this case and either a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) needs to be conducted for the proposed development or a Letter of recommendation for exemption of further heritage studies written/conducted by a suitably qualified professional archaeologist.

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit will comment further on this proposed development once the HIA or Letter of Exemption is submitted to this case.

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

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Yours faithfully

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