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Final Comment

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

Attention: Eskom Distribution Division

Construction of a 402.02m Powerline on the farm Rooipad 15 Kenhardt RD PTN 8 & Padrooi 13 Kenhardt RD PTN 2 in the Northern Cape.

Eskom Distribution Division intends to construct a 22kV 402.02 m powerline on the farm Rooipad 15, Portion 8 and Padrooi 13 portion 2, near Kenhardt, Northern Cape Province as a deviation from an existing line. The proposed development area has been disturbed by the construction of farm roads and the establishment of grape vines.

Final Comment

Based on the information provided and the location of the project, it is unlikely that significant heritage resources will be impacted by the proposed project. The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objection against the project and grants exemption from further heritage studies as per Section 38(2)*b* of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999).

- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/John Gribble 021 462 5402) must be alerted. If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately. A professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/375442>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.