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## Final Decision

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

Attention: Ms Angelina Shalang  
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**Eskom SOC Ltd is proposing to construct a 359m 22 kV power line at Lydenburg area to supply the customer Madira Moses Sewele. The project is situated within the Mpumalanga Province, Thaba Chweu Municipality, Portion 27 of Boshfontein 15 JT. The project also involve the installation of a 25kV transformer NAD conventional meter POLE SPECIFICATIONS: A 14 m long wooden pole will be used. The area of the hole will be 2X2 m And the depth of the hole will be 2.4 m deep.**

It should be noted that this proposed development constitutes a linear development exceeding 300 m 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.

Eskom SOC Ltd is proposing to construct an overhead power line in Thaba Chweu Local Municipality of Mpumalanga Province. The power line will be 359 km in length starting at the Rooikrans 22 kV rural feeder crossing the farm Boschfontein 15 JT. The line will be constructed to supply the Boschfontein Village across landscape that appears to has experienced little modification. However because the length of the line is short, and located between a farmstead and village.

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Due to the low level of ground clearing and disturbance created by a 22 kV power line construction and/or development, it is unlikely that any significant heritage will be disturbed during construction in the area of proposed power line route, as such no further heritage studies are required as per Section 38(2)b. However it is the responsibility of the ECO (Environmental Control Officer) to monitor ground clearing in case heritage resources are uncovered.

If any newly discovered heritage resources during construction and operation phases of the proposed development, prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might

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be necessary, and a permit will be needed before mitigation is carried out. You may contact SAHRA APM Unit for further details: (Nokukhanya Khumalo/John Gribble 021 202 8652). If any unmarked human burials are uncovered then please contact the SAHRA BGG Unit (Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490). A professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings at the expense of the developer. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required at the expense of the developer.

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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Nokukhanya Khumalo  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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John Gribble  
Manager: Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage Unit / Acting Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit  
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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.