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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: Lizelle Prosch

Marsh Environmental Services

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## **LINE LONGER THAN 300M**

Eskom SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) is requesting on behalf of the applicant, that SAHRA grant an exemption from conducting heritage studies for this proposed development. According to the documents submitted to the case, a new power line will start at the Roedtan 22kV rural feeder to supply electricity to Lekker Leef Beleggings. The length of the power line is 1166.7 m located on the farm Boschhoek 839 KS in the Mookopong Local Municipality of the Limpopo Province.

The information provided in this case is not sufficient to substantiate the motivation for an exemption from conducting a heritage assessment. The application does not contain ground level photos of the proposed power line route, which depicts the condition of the landscape.

## **SAHRA** Response to Notification of Development

This application constitutes a section 38 (1) application for approval as the proposed power line exceeds 300 metres in length. As such SAHRA is the Decision Making authority. SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit cannot make an informed decision on this proposed development because the information provided to this case is not enough to determine if any heritage resources will be disturbed by the proposed power line construction. Before any further communication with regards to this application is made, SAHRA requires ground level photographic images of the power line route.

SAHRA will comment further on this proposed development once the requested photographs are submitted to the case and the actual case is amended into a s. 38 development application and not a permit application

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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