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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: Mr Frederick Johannes Ludeke
Eskom Distribution Division
4 George Street
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Building a new 11kV (1.3km) power line to supply electricity to a cell tower (Northern Cape).

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 11kv powerline to be constructed near Ulco, Northern Cape Province. The proposed powerline will be 1319 m long and constructed from 11 m wooden poles.

The proposed development is located in an area of very high palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. The proposed line route is located approximately 1.6km from the Grootkloof site and 4.5 km from the Gorrokop site of high significance (*Morris, 1999. Archaeological Impact Assessment: Proposed mining areas and properties at Ulco, Northern Cape including the vicinities of Gorrokop and Groot Kloof*). The proposed line is across the same ridgeline as these two sites.

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As per section 38(2)a of the NHRA, the SAHRA Archaeological, Palaeontological and Meteorites (APM) Unit requests that an assessment of the impact to archaeological and palaeontological resources be undertaken. The assessment must be conducted by a qualified archaeologist and palaeontologist. The report 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. Additionally, ground level photographs of the proposed line must be submitted.

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.

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