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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 Lubabalo Ndzimande
Eskom - FSOU
Land Dev and Environmental
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Eskom as the implimenting agent for the Department of Energy (DOE) intends to build a 1.1km 22kv power line inorder to eletricfy houses in the Majemantsho area under Joe Morolong local municipality, JTG District,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 22kV powerline to be constructed to electrify two houses near Majemantsho village, Northern Cape. The proposed powerline will be 1.1 km long.

The proposed development is located in an area of moderate palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. The proposed line route is located through areas that have been previously disturbed. Submitted photographs show that the area has deep red soils.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes that the level of disturbance at the proposed development area and assumes that no significant archaeological heritage resources would be impacted by the proposed 22kV powerline. However, the proposed powerline may impact sensitive palaeontological deposits. Therefore, the SAHRA APM Unit requests that a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment be conducted by a qualified palaeontologist. The SAHRA 2006 SAHRA 2006 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Component of Impact Assessments and SAHRA 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Component of Heritage Impact Assessments makes reference to a Letter of Recommendation for Exemption that is to be submitted if there is no likelihood that heritage sites will be impacted. The appointed palaeontologist may choose to submit such a letter should they deem it appropriate.

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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.

Yours faithfully

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