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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: Galaletsang Motlalekgosi

Eskom-MOU

Eskom Distribution Mpumalanga Operating Unit(MOU) is proposing to electrify Technical village households near Acornhoek. The proposed MV powerline will be approx. 978m from the Rooiboklagte 22kV feeder and LV of approx. 1887m The project will be located on the farm Acornhoek 212 KU, Ehlanzeni Distric municipality, Bushbuckridge Municipality, Mpumalanga province. 2.4 m deep holes with the area of 2X2m will be dug to plant 14 m wooden poles. 32kVA and 100kVA transformers will be installed at poles ACRB34/9/4 and ACRB34/18 respectively

Eskom SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (MOU) is requesting, on behalf of their applicant, that SAHRA grant them an exemption from conducting heritage studies for this proposed power line development. The power line will be supplying electricity to various households in the Technical Village next to Acornhoek, the power line will be constructed along existing gravel roads.

SAHRA Response to Notification of Development

This application constitutes a section 38 (1) application for approval by SAHRA in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999 (NHRA), as the proposed power line exceeds 300 metres in length. However, SAHRA cannot provide a response in terms of section 38(2) for this application until a detailed span in a .pdf file format and the wayleave is submitted to the case.

SAHRA will respond to the NID once this information is uploaded to the case.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted

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Yours faithfully

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