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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: Miss Sebenzile Happyness Mavis Mhlongo

**Project name: Sibamnyama Electrification Farm name: CHAMPANGE 230 KU Province: Bushbuckridge Local Municipality, Mpumalanga Province Length of line: 0.87 MV , 1.97 LV Technical specifications: 14 m wooden pole for MV, 9m wooden pole for LV 2 X 2 m area of hole**

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. According to the documents submitted to the case, the proposed new power line will be starting at Nor & ARC 22 kV, located on the remainder of Orinoco 233 KU and the remainder of NewForest 234 KU, in the Bushbuckridge Local Municipality of Mpumalanga Province. The power line will be supplying electricity to various households in the Sibamnyama Community, the power line will be constructed along existing gravel roads.

The information provided in this case is insufficient to substantiate the motivation for SAHRA to grant an exemption from conducting a heritage assessment. The minimum required information should be the following:

Ground level photos of the proposed power line route including photos of each pole position.

A project description provided to the case containing a description of the environment in which the power line will be constructed in.

### 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 because the location details provided in the Span Plan and DESD do not correspond to each other. These need to be



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rectified in order for the case to be processed, in addition to the submission of ground level photographs of the proposed power line route and a photo of each pegging.

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 above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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