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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: Ms Lerato Mathibela

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Construction of the proposed 22kv powerline at Daggakraal, Amersfoort, Pixley ka isaka seme local Municipality, Mpumalanga province

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 1.822 km in length starting at BVD 11 kV, located in the Mpumalanga Province. The power line will be supplying electricity to various houses in the Hlanganani Village, 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 survey diagram provided with a legend to guide in the understanding of the various symbols on the map, and cross section of the pole and the depth of excavations.

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



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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 above mentioned documents have not been submitted to the case. The survey diagram must be a .pdf file for better visibility and it must be uploaded to the case for assessment.

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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