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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: Mrs Lizel

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Powerline longer than 300meters.

Eskom SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) 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 342.60 metres an additional 41.13 metres of power line will be restrung, and 320 metres will be dismantled. The power line will be starting at Toitskraal/Elandsdrift 11 kV feeder, located on Portion 125 of the farm Loskop North 12 JS, in the Limpopo Province.

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.
- The proposed power line route is also located in a grey palaeo-sensitivity area which has a negligible sensitivity.

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. As such SAHRA is providing response in terms of section 38(2) with regards to this application.



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SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit cannot make an informed decision on this proposed development because the information provided to this case is not enough to determine if any heritage resources will be disturbed or damaged by the proposed power line construction. In order for SAHRA to process this case a detail project description of the Nature and extent of the development must be submitted.

SAHRA requires ground level photographic images of the power line route and photos of the pole positions on the ground to be uploaded to the case, survey diagram, along with a desd, a project description, depth of foundations required for the wooden pole.

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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