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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 Maria Rampjapedi

Eskom - LOU

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0700

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the powerline for the above-mentioned project. The powerline will include 6050 m MV and 14613 m LV powerlines which will be connected to the existing powerline in the area (refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) Phalaborwa, Buffer Zone and Makushane camp, Maruleng local Municipality of the Limpopo Province. Environmental Screening of the powerline route was conducted during pegging of the route the by Survey team and site verification by Environmental Practitioner which lead to the generation of the servitude planning documents [Distribution Environmental Screening Document (DESD), Wayleave, Span plan and Pegging coordinates attached for your reference]. No Heritage resources outlined on item 6.3 of the DESD were observed on site.

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 starting at CM and CMK 22 kV feeder, on the farm Makhushane 28 LU, in the Limpopo Province. The power line will be supplying electricity to Makhushane Camp and Bufferzone village near Phalaborwa.

The application is missing a .kml file that shows the exact power line route. The .kml file must be a simple file created on google earth.

SAHRA Response to Notification of Development

This application constitutes a section 38 (1) application for approval by SAHRA in terms of the National



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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.

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit cannot make an informed decision on this proposed development because the .kml file submitted to the case does not show the full extent of the power line route as indicated in the survey diagrams.

SAHRA requires a new .kml file to be submitted to the case on SAHRIS before the case is processed further.

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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