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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 300METRES**

Thank you for informing SAHRA that an application has been submitted to Eskom for the construction of a power line that will exceed 300m. According to the survey diagram submitted to the case, the power line will be located on Portion 2 of the farm Chibase 213 MT, Thulamela Local Municipality, Limpopo Province. The power line will start at the Shayandima/Tshilidzini 11kV feeder. The power line will be 326m in length in a rural area.

Only a .kml and a survey diagram have been submitted to SAHRA for decision making purposes. These documents do not contain the description of the nature, extent and construction methodology has not been submitted.

The location information provided for the proposed power line indicates that the area is located in a green palaeo-sensitivity area and the power line will have a very high potential to impact on the palaeo-heritage. However, impacts to recent archaeological remains has yet to be determined.

### **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.

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

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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, along with a desd document, survey diagram, a project description, depth of foundations required for the wooden pole. If the mine has previously undertaken a heritage impact assessment then, it would be beneficial to request the mine to provide the report or information on the heritage that may occur in the mine right area.

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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**ADMIN:**

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