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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: Mr Khathutshelo Nesindande
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
90 Hans Van Rensburg Street.
Polokwane,
0700

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the Electrification for the above-mentioned project. The power line will include new 1.62KM MV which will T-off from the existing power line in pole number MWB1/16/1A (refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) traversing on the of Farm De Put No 412-KQ in Thabazimbi Local Municipality of Waterberg District Municipality of the Limpopo Province

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 6 km in length starting at MWB 22 kV feeder, on Portion 2 of the farm De Put 412 KQ, in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality of Limpopo Province. The power line will be supplying electricity to various households in Extension 20 of Northam Township.

The information provided in this case is insufficient to substantiate the motivation for SAHRA to grant an exemption from conducting a heritage assessment. The survey diagram document has not been submitted along with the other documents on the case.

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 survey diagram document has not be submitted to the case.

SAHRA requires the survey diagram document to be submitted to the case on SAHRIS.



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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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