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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 Munzhedzi Mudau  
Eskom Distribution- LOU  
92 Hans van Rensburg  
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0700

**The proposed power line is approximately 368m . The line will be constructed at Siloam 199 MT which is under the jurisdiction of Thohoyandou Municipality, Vhembe District, 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 368m in length starting at Tshitavha 11 kV feeder, on Portion 11 of the farm Siloams 199 MT, in the Collins Chiloane Local Municipality of Limpopo Province. The power line will be supplying electricity to a smallholder farm in the Tshirolwe Village.

The information provided in this case is insufficient to substantiate the motivation for SAHRA to grant an exemption from conducting a heritage assessment. The DESD 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 DESD document has not be submitted to the case.

SAHRA requires the DESD document to be submitted to the case on SAHRIS.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

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Yours faithfully

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**ADMIN:**

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