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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 Mahlatse Shiloane
Eskom Distribution- LOU
92 Hans van Rensburg Street
P.O Box 3499
Polokwane
0700

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the powerline for the above-mentioned project. The powerline will include an approximately more than 300m power line which will be connected to the existing powerline in the area (refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information).

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 Olifantshoek 22 kV feeder, on unsurveyed stateland, in the Greater Giyani Local Municipality of Limpopo Province. The power line will be supplying electricity to various households in the Ximausa 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 .kml file of the proposed power line route submitted to the case does not provide a map of a power line route as it appears in the survey diagram.

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

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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 seem to map the correct location.

SAHRA requires a populated .kml file to be submitted to the case on SAHRIS. The file should map the exact location of the power line, or provide further documentation confirming that the .kml file is mapped in the correct location.

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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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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