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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: Maxwell Singo

Kanas Consulting Engineers

## Construction of 375m of new Power Line 22kV. Power Line to be build in the village called Ha-Ravele. Local municipality is Makhado. District Municipality is Vhembe. Province is Limpopo

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 Flurian/Madabani 22 kV feeder, and will be 345 m in length located on the farm Senthimula 291 LS, in the Makhado Local Municipality of Limpopo Province. The power line will be supplying electricity to a household in the Ha-Ravele rural village.

The information provided in this case is insufficient to substantiate the motivation for SAHRA to provide a letter, or decision. The minimum required information should be the following:

• A .kml file of the proposed power line route has not been submitted to the case. The file must provide a map of the power line route as it appears in the survey diagram. The .kml file must map the power line route using lines not a polygon.

## **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. However, SAHRA cannot provide a response in terms of section 38(2) for this application until the aforementioned .kml file is submitted to the case.

SAHRA will respond to the NID once this information is uploaded to the case.

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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