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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 Ntsoaki Patience

92 Hans Van Rensburg  
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**Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the power line for the above-mentioned project. The power line will include new 0.324.94KM MV which will T-off from the existing power line in pole number PEB4/4/3(refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) traversing on Farm Plamfontein 681 KS in Polokwane Local Municipality of Capricorn 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 324.95 metres starting at PEB 11 kV feeder, on Portion 45 the farm Palmfontein 681 KS, in the Polokwane Local Municipality, of Limpopo Province. The power line will be supplying electricity to a rural 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 minimum required information should be the following:

An amended .kml file that uses lines instead of points to map out the power line route as it is mapped in the survey diagram. The file uploaded to the case has no data on it.

### **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



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resources will be disturbed or damaged by the proposed power line construction. In order for SAHRA to process this case a detail .kml file as mentioned above must be submitted to the case.

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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