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## Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

In terms of Section 38(2), 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Lubabalo Ndzimande  
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**Eskom is intending to build a 2950m of 22kV powerline from Diamond view to Mapoteng in order to electrify households in the Mapoteng area. this will happen under John Taolo-Gaetswe District Municipality in Kuruman, Northern Cape.**

Eskom has submitted an application in terms of section 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for a proposed 22kv powerline to be constructed from Diamond view to Mapoteng to electrify households in the Northern Cape Province.

The proposed powerline will be 2.950 km long adjacent to an existing powerline and access road within deep red soils. The proposed development is located in an area of moderate, high and very high palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

### Response to NID

As per section 38(2)a of the NHRA, the SAHRA Archaeological, Palaeontological and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes that it is unlikely that archaeological heritage resources will be impacted by the proposed line. Therefore, an assessment of archaeological resources is not required.

As the proposed line is located in area of moderate, high and very palaeontological sensitivity, a desktop assessment of the impact to palaeontological resources be undertaken. The assessment must be conducted by a qualified palaeontologist.

The report must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA and the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Component of Heritage Impact Assessments. The Minimum Standards provides allowance for a Letter of

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Recommendation for Exemption that can be submitted by a qualified palaeontologist should they deem it appropriate.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above.

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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**ADMIN:**

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