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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 RENDANI PHADAGI

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the power line for the above-mentioned project. The power line will be more than 300m MV, which will T-off from the existing power line in pole number JSW264/27/3(refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) traversing on the farm Aventura no 814-KS, in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District Municipality of the Limpopo Province

Eskom SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) has submitted a section 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999 (NHRA) application, on behalf of their applicant, to obtain a SAHRA decision in terms of section 38(2) of the NHRA for the construction of a new power line.

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 decisively that heritage resources will not be disturbed or damaged by the proposed power line construction. In order for SAHRA to process this case, the SAHRA requests that the project description on the actual case application must align with the information provided in the DESD and span plan document. The SAHRA also requests the submission of ground level photographs of the power line route and an amended .kml file that maps the power line route as it appears in the survey diagram.

If historical features are identified in the photographs, then an assessment of impacts to heritage resources will be required in terms of section 38(2)a.

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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