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Letter

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

Attention: Mrs Nkateko Msimango
Eskom Distribution- LOU
92 Hans van Rensburg

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) hereby notifying you that it intends to electrify the extension 2 of village of Mashemong. The length of the new MV line is 1 818m and the length of the new LV Line is 6036m and will be connected from the existing powerline within the village from pole number VNB218/18/24/7/6/6/11, on farm Abbottspoort 201 LR refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information). The village is falls within the Lephalale Local Municipality of Waterberg District Municipality in 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 an MV power line 1818m long and a LV power line that is 6036m starting at the VBN 22kV feeder. It will be providing electricity to various Eskom customers in the Mashemong Village, on the farm Abbottspoort, Limpopo Province.

The information provided in this application is insufficient to provide an informed decision on heritage resources as it does not contain detailed:

Description of the nature and location of the proposed environment. The DESD is not adequately filled out. A .kml file was submitted to the case. Please submit a .kml file that maps the proposed power line route as it appears in the span plan document.

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



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process this case, The SAHRA requests that an amended .kml file that shows the power line route as it appears on the Span Plan document and an amended DESD document that is filled out and gives a detailed description of the location.

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.

Yours faithfully

Nokukhanya Khumalo
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
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ADMIN:

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