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Interim Comment

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

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New 3.56km OHL on Eerstehoek 235 IT Remainder and Aarnhemburg 155 IT Portion 2, Albert Luthuli Location Munic, Gert Sibande District Munic, Mpumalanga

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 11kV powerline to be constructed on Eerstehoek 235 IT Remainder and Aarnhemburg 155 IT Portion 2, Albert Luthuli Location Municipality, Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province.

The proposed powerline will be 3.56 km and run through a village and adjacent to dirt roads. The Distribution Environmental Screening Document (DESD) notes that graves are located next to the waterplant. The proposed development is located in an area of negligible palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

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The distance between the proposed powerline and the identified graves must be clarified with an associated map. Additionally, please state the age of the graves and the number of graves identified. Further comments will be issued upon clarification.

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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