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Letter

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

Attention: Ms Mahlatse Shiloane
Eskom Distribution- LOU
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0700

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, which will T-off from the existing power line in pole number GMG 52/3/2/A11/4/5/11 (refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) which will be located at Risinga village in Giyani Local Municipality of Mopani District Municipality in 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 MV power line 1.96km long and a 3.269km LV power line starting at the Marble Hall 22kV feeder, to provide electricity to various Eskom Customer, the power line will cross on the farm Elandskraal 1138 KS and Elandskraal 2042 KS, in the Limpopo Province.

However, the proposed power line is not mapped correctly as it appears in the span plan document and a proper assessment of potential heritage resources on the palaeo-sensitivity map cannot be undertaken.

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 an amended .kml file that shows the power line route as it



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appears on the Span Plan document must be uploaded to the case.

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

ADMIN:

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