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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
92 Hans van Rensburg Street
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Polokwane
0700

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the powerline for the above-mentioned project. The powerline will include an approximately more than 300m power line which will be connected to the existing powerline in the area (refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information). The line will be constructed in Lomondokop village in the Greater Letaba Local Municipality under Mopani District in Limpopo Province. Environmental Screening of the powerline route was conducted during mapping of the village and pegging of the route the by Survey team and site verification by Environmental Practitioner

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 Klipland and Keerom 11kV feeder, to provide electricity to various Eskom Customer in Lomandokop village, the power line will cross on the farm Mosterdhoek 163 LT and Lemondokop 184 LT, in Greater Lethaba Local Municipality, 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.

The SAHRA issued an Interim Comment dated 29/06/2022 requesting an amended .kml file that maps the power line route as it appears in the survey diagram document. This was not done, the case was submitted back to SAHRA without a .kml file but a new set of pictures.

SAHRA Response to Notification of Development



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

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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