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## Letter

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

Attention: Ms Ntsoaki Patience

92 Hans Van Rensburg  
Polokwane

**Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the power line for the above-mentioned project. The power line will include new 603 M MV and 1703 M LV line which will T-off from the existing power line in pole number GKG 35/51 and GML 44/40/9(refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) traversing on the of Farm Meidengen No 398-LT in Letaba Local Municipality of Capricorn 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 of the NHRA. Eskom is proposing to construct a power line running along existing gravel roads, the power line will provide electricity to several household in Mapaane Village, in Limpopo Province.

The .kml file submitted to the case maps the proposed power line routes in random places and not as it appears in the span plan diagram document. The file must be checked and amended to map all the proposed power line routes as they appear in the span plan diagram 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 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



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above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Phillip Hine  
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/606198>

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.