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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  
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**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 0,444 KM MV which will T-off from the existing power line in pole number 0A209 (refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) traversing on the of Remainder Farm of Old 1 Jeff No 130-LR in Lephalale Local Municipality of Waterberg District Municipality of the Limpopo Province**

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 22kV powerline in the Ga Macheke Village.

The proposed new powerline will be 444m running along an existing gravel road, and in some portions along an existing power line. The current power line under application will t-off at the Beauty 22KV rural feeder and will be supplying electricity to various households in the Ga Macheke Village. The proposed development is located in an area of moderate palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map however, the power line is located along the road reserve.

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



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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.

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

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**ADMIN:**

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