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Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

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

Attention: Mrs Nkateko Msimango
Eskom Distribution- LOU
92 Hans van Rensburg

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) hereby notifying you that it intends to construct a 22kv powerline which will be supplied from the existing line around the area from pole SKK266/79/9 into the farms and fill its destination into the farms. The powerline will include new 6528m MV line which the line will pass through Beespoort 569 KR Portion 2 and Portion 1,2 & 3 of Blindefontein KR 570 KR in Mookgophong Local Municipality of Waterberg District Municipality in 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 Mookgopong area.

The current power line under application will t-off at the Sanria-Kranskop 22KV and Tweekop-London 22kV rural feeders and will be connecting two existing power lines. The proposed development is located in an area of high and moderate palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map and the power line crosses natural areas as well as crop fields on and off gravel roads.

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 the submission of additional ground photos of the power line route.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

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Yours faithfully

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