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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: Ms Ntsoaki Patience

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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 LV 4 Km and 1 Km MV, which will T-off from the existing power line in pole number AMK29/10 (refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) traversing on the Rem 8 of farm Walkraal 35-JS, in Polokwane Local Municipality of Capricorn 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 Walkraal B Village.

The current power line under application will t-off at the AMK 22KV rural feeder and will be supplying electricity to supply to various households in the Walkraal B Village. The proposed development is located in an area of negligible palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

### **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. Also, the DESD or the survey diagram must be amended to contain the total length of the power lines.

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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