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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Mr Arthur Morudu

i hereby apply for eskom power line that exceeds 300m. the length or the new line is 1122m. documents attached province : Limpopo

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 power line in the Thakgalane Village on the farm Boschbokhoek 170 LT.

The current power line under application will be 1122m in extent and it will t-off at the SGK 22KV rural feeder and a further 537m will be upgraded. It will be supplying electricity to supply to business in the Thakgalane Village.

The SAHRA issued a letter dated 30/06/2023 requesting the submission of ground level photographs, and the wayleave form filled in and uploaded to the consent section of the case. The documents were submitted on 05/07/2023, however, a simple .kml file was not submitted to the case.

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 Development Applications 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 a .kml and not a .KMZ file is submitted to the palaeosensitivity section of the case, the file must be created on google earth with simple line data only.

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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