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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Mahlatse Moeng

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Proposed construction of approximately 4km of Korla-Boesmanskop 22kv powerline with wooden pole structures. The line is planned to be constructed on the Farm Workshop 97, portion 2 in the Van Stadensrus area, Naledi Local municipality which is part of the Xhariep District Municipality, Free State Province.

An application was made in terms of section 38(1) of the NHRA for the proposed development of a 3873.93 m 22KV powerline on the farm Workshop 97 portion 2 in Virginia in the Free State.

The powerline will be constructed adjacent to existing farm tracks and existing powerlines on loamy soil. It is noted that a paleontology specialist study will be undertaken and submitted to SAHRA for comments before construction can commence, because the study area is of high palaeontological sensitivity.

There are no identified heritage resources on the proposed development area.

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The SAHRA Archaeology Palaeontology, Meteorite (APM) Unit notes that a Palaeontological Impact Assessment will be undertaken. A field based Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken by a qualified palaeontologist (See <https://www.palaeosa.org/heritage-practitioners.html> for a list of qualified palaeontologists). The report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the PIA

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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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/587296>

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.