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Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

In terms of Section 38(2), 38(3) 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 electrify Ga-Rapadi Village, The MV and LV lines are more than 300m in size which will T-off from the existing powerline in pole number VNM476/22/73/33/23/8 refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information, traversing in farm Kafferboom 664LR in Lephalale Local Municipality of Waterberg District Municipality of the Limpopo Province.

Eskom SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) is requesting, on behalf of their applicant, that SAHRA grant them an exemption from conducting heritage studies for this proposed power line development. According to the documents submitted to the case, the proposed MV and LV lines are more than 300m and will be erected for the electrification of Ga-Rapadi Village on the farm Kafferboom 664LR in Lephalale Local Municipality of Waterberg District Municipality of the Limpopo Province.

The proposed development is located in an area of moderate palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. It is noted that the photos provided do not show any surface heritage features and potential impact on heritage resources is considered low.

Response to NID

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes that the proposed powerline may impact sensitive palaeontological deposits as it is located in an area of moderate palaeontological sensitivity as per the PaleoMap on SAHRIS.

Therefore, the SAHRA APM Unit requests that a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) be conducted by a qualified palaeontologist.

The PIA report must adhere to the SAHRA 2006 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Component of Impact Assessments and SAHRA 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Component of Heritage Impact Assessments makes reference to a Letter of Recommendation for Exemption that is to be submitted if there is no likelihood that heritage sites will be impacted. The appointed palaeontologist may choose to submit such a letter should they deem it appropriate.



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SAHRA deems it unlikely that significant archaeological heritage resources will be present along the route. Therefore no further assessment of the impact to archaeological heritage is required.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above.

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

Yours faithfully

Nokukhanya Khumalo
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/533017>

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.



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3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.