



Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Eskom Distribution Northern Region
P O Box 3499
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0700

PROPOSED ESKOM BOYNTON PROJECT.

Pistorius, JCC. April 2012. A Phase I Heritage Impact Assessment Study For Eskom's Proposed New 132kv Power Line Between The Lebowa Substation And The Proposed New Dwaalkop Substation In Lebowakgomo And Chuniespoort In The Limpopo Province.

Eskom proposes the construction of various 132kV power lines and a substation in the Lebowakgomo and Chuniespoort areas in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. SAHRA had previously commented on an earlier version of the specialist report and reported that it be updated. SAHRA requested the report be updated to include in particular the following information:

- a description of the substation site and clarity regarding the possible presence of Stone Age sites which may be indicated on the heritage sensitivity map, since no discussion of this is provided in the specialist report;
- Clarity (...) regarding the age of the burials identified as this will inform SAHRA's decision regarding the graves. If the graves are younger than 60 years it is not the responsibility of the SAHRA. Since this information has not been provided, SAHRA cannot at this stage make any recommendations regarding the matter. The author is requested with immediate effect to submit the relevant information to SAHRA.

The information that SAHRA requested has not been adequately addressed in the updated report. The author did not update the information regarding the substation site, the Stone Age sites or the ages of the graves identified.

SAHRA reiterates that no recommendations can be made regarding the proposed project until the requested information is provided.

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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(DEA, Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/497)

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.

