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In terms of Section 38(2), 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Aron Senyolo
Eskom - NWOU

Eskom has been requested by Madibeng Local Municipality to electrify Itsoseng Phase 3 and 5 as part of service delivery and universal access to electricity. The project is part of 2022/2023 Electrification Plan. The development falls under GaRankuwa CNC in the Tshwane West Sector. There are 1100 stands to be electrified at an ADMD of 2.4kVA per stand.

Eskom Distribution North West Operating Unit has been request by the Madibeng Local Municipality to electirly Itsoseng Phase 3 and 5 as part of service delivery.

The project entails the construction of MV and LV power lines to electrify 1100 households in the Itsoseng area. The connections are situated close to pole MMOK106-2-35-25 of the Mabopane B/Mokwepa 11kV feeder which does not have capacity for additional load. Therefore, an additional 11kV power line that will connect from Nooitgedacht to Itsoseng is need and proposed for construction.

A DESD and EMPr have been submittted with the application and both documents have not noted any significant heritage resources in the proposed project area.

It is noted in the application that the proposed development falls under the GaRankuwa CNC in the Tshwane West Sector. It is also noted from the project map that the Nooitgedacht Substation is located in Tshwane.

The project is in an area of zero/insignificant palaeontological sensitivity. Therefore no further palaeontological studies are required for the proposed development.

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As the new line will be built in a disturbed area and there are likely no *in-situ* heritage resources, no further assessment of the impact to heritage resources is required as per section 38(2)a of the NHRA.

The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 38(2) and 38(4) of the NHRA and must be adhered to:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)b – No further conditions are required for the development;
- 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Elijah Katsetse/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Ngqalabutho Madida 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d – See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offenses;
- 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
 - If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA.

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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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.