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Final Decision

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

Attention: Mrs Lizel van der Westhuizen

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New power line exceeding 300m

The Eskom North West Operating Unit submitted an application in terms of the section 38(1) of the NHRA (25 of 1999) for the proposed develop of a new 302.86m 22kV powerline to the cell tower in the Remaining Extent Farm Algieirs Crown Reserve 441 in Tshaneng, North West Province.

The development area is disturbed by residential development and infrastructure. It is of moderate paleontological sensitivity and it is flat and covered in red sandy soil and there are no heritage resources visible.

Final Decision

The SAHRA APM unit notes that the development area has been disturbed by residential infrastructure and that the powerline will be located along the disturbed gravel road, therefore no further heritage studies are required.

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)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 (Sityhilelo Ngcatsha/Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8660) must be alerted



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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/Ngqabutho 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;
- 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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