Golela Substation and 2 x 132kV Turn-in Lines

Our Ref: SAH14/5322

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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)

Attention: Zitholele Consulting Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd P O Box 6002 Halfway House

₽66posed new Golela Substation and two associated 132kV Turn-in Lines from the existing Mkuze-Pongola 132kV Power Line

We acknowledge receipt of the Heritage Impact Assessment on the two turn-in lines and Golela Substation compiled by Wouter Fourie of PGS Heritage & Grave Relocation Consultants. The report established that the most feasible alignments are the western and northern route alignments. While Archaeological material was noted in the area there is a also a high possibility of historical sites iincluding unmarked graves and therefore this makes a walk down of final alignment an imperative condition. It is noted that the Golela Substation is situated on the Emakwezeni Formation and might contain examples of Permian fossils.

A Phase I Paleontological Report is required and a site specific Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) including the paleontological component should be lodged with Amafa for review and approval before earth-moving activities commence on the site. The CHMP should cover access roads and camp-sites. Amafa will issue final comment once the CHMP has been reviewed and approved.

Development can proceed thereafter once CHMP has been approved and mitigation procedures prescribed to prevent inadvertent damage to heritage resources.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

Conditions:

- 1. Amafa should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earthmoving activities and all development should cease until further notice.
- 2. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished altered or extended without a permit from Amafa.
- 3. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.

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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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/161426

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 Amafa immediately.
- 3. Amafa reserves the right to request additional information as required.

