



Letter

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

Attention: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
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Draft Scoping Report: Application for a proposed Ash Dump associated with the existing Kusile Coal-Fired Power Station in Mpumalanga.

Thank you kindly for your letter dated 13 June 2013.

The clarity provided in terms of the revised HIA and the map of identified heritage resources in relation to the Kusile Power Station is greatly appreciated.

In the previous letter from SAHRA dated 4 June 2013, we requested an indication of what heritage resources were impacted by the development of the Kusile Power Station and how these impacts were mitigated. In response, you repeat the recommendations included in the 2006 HIA. Unfortunately, this does not adequately respond to the query. Was it only graves that were impacted? No response has been forthcoming regarding any possible impacts to the identified historical structures.

As such, SAHRA still awaits the following information before commenting further on this project;

1. An indication of which of the heritage resources identified in the 2006 HIA were impacted and how these impacts were mitigated, if at all.
2. An assessment of impact to palaeontological heritage resources.

Please can you ensure that SAHRA receives the relevant documentation such that SAHRA can issue a Final Comment on this application.

Should it not be possible to adhere to the above conditions, the applicant must consult with SAHRA regarding the reasons for non-compliance. We look forward to hearing from you.

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

Yours faithfully



Kusile Power Station Ash Dump

Our Ref: 16/1/5/5 Eskom Kusile Coal Fired Power Station

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