Borakalalo Electrification Project

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Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

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

Attention: Mr Aron Senyolo Eskom - NWOU

Eskom has been requested by Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality to electrify Raleteanyane and Phatsima sections of Borakalalo Village in Zeerust as part of service delivery and universal access to electricity. The project is part of 2022/2023 Electrification Plan. Project entails electrification of 95 stands. The area in located in the North West Province.

Eskom has submitted an application in terms of section 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) on behalf of the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality to electrify 95 stands at Raleteanyane and Phatsima sections of Borakalalo Village. The proposed linear activity will entail the construction of both medium voltage powerline and a low voltage line to connect houses overhead.

A DESD and EMPr. are submitted submitted with the application. The powerlines will run through a built up area of Borakalalo Village with established street patterns. The proposed area is already transformed by the existing village and the line will run along streets. The proposed development is located in an area of moderate palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

Response to Notice of Intent to Develop (NID)

The SAHRA acknowledges reciept of the application and requests that the following is undertaken in terms of section 38(3) of the NHRA (25 of 1999): The applicant is adviced to upload a powerline kml. (file) indicating the path of the proposed lines to the GIS layer on the SAHRIS application. Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above.

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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