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Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

In terms of Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Aron Senyolo
Eskom - NWOU

The project is part of the 2022/2023 Eskom electrification Plan. Bojating is being serviced by Vaalkop CNC and falls under the jurisdiction of Moses Kotane Local Municipality in the North West Province. The supply to the development shall be from the existing 22kV Eerstelling feeder supplied from Twinrivers Substation, by means of tee-offs from pole TE26-57-154-4, TE26-57-154-5, TE26-57-154-13-4-13, TE-26-57-154-40-5 and TE26-57-154-50 with 3ph Fox conductor.

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 Vaalkop CNC to electrify Bojating in the Moses Kotane Local Municipality, North West Province. The proposed linear activity will be from the existing 22kV Eerstelling feeder supplied from Twinrivers Substation by means of tee-offs from pole TE26_57_154_-, TE26_57_154_5, TE26_57_154_13_4_13, TE_16_57_154_40_5 and TE26_57_154_50 with 3ph Fox Conductor.

A DESD and EMPr. are submitted submitted with the application. The powerlines will run through a built up area of Bojating Village with established street patterns. The proposed area is already transformed by the existing village and the line will run along streets. However, as noted in the DESD graves have been identified in the study area and the proposed development is located in an area of zero/insignificant palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

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The new line will be built in an area of zero/insignifanct Palaeontological Sentivity, therefore, no further assessment of impact to palaeontology is required. The SAHRA requests that the following is undertaken in terms of section 38 (3) of the NHRA (25 of 1999), a HIA of the potential impact of the proposed line on identified graves and/or burial ground. The assessment must be conducted by a qualified archaeologist. The report must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA and the SAHRA 2006 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Component of Impact Assessments, and the 2012 Minimum Standards: Archaeological Component of Heritage Impact Assessments. The Minimum Standards provides allowance for a Letter of Recommendation for Exemption that can be submitted by a qualified archaeologist should they deem it appropriate.

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The applicant is further advised to provide a kml. (file) of the proposed power route and not an area polygon. The kml. (file) must indicate the proposed route of the line as it will be implemented. This file must be uploaded to the GIS layer of the SAHRIS case application.

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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