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Proposed Mfolozi-Mbewu 765KV Transmission Line, Zululand and King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

Our Ref: SAH19/13211

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FINAL COMMENT

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)
AND THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)**

Attention: Ms Cherene de Bruyn
NGT HOLDINGS

RE: Integrated Cultural Resources Management Study For The Proposed Mfolozi-Mbewu 765kv Transmission Line, Zululand And King Cetshwayo District Municipality, Kwazulu-Natal.

Thank you for the notification and the Impact Assessment report regarding the above. The application has been considered and the Institute is satisfied that the report fulfils the requirements of Section 41 (3) of the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act, Act 05 of 2018 and Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25, of 1999. The development may proceed as prescribed in the report by NGT Holdings Pty) Ltd. A monitoring regime /watching brief by a heritage practitioner is required to ensure that the identified resources are not compromised. The development should be monitored by a heritage practitioner to ensure that heritage resources are not compromised. The developer is also required to appoint a palaeontologist to conduct a field-based assessment of tower placements. Considering the high sensitivity value of the identified resources, relevant permit applications as required in terms of Chapter 8 and 9 of the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act, Act 05, of 2018 should be lodged with the Institute before project implementation. The developer is reminded that where heritage resources have been disturbed or damaged without the consent letters and permits, the developer will be found liable in terms of section 51(1) and 51(5) of the National Heritage Resources Act. A cease works order in terms of section 35(5) will be issued until an investigation is completed.

Amafa therefore has no objection to the development within limits of prescribed mitigation measures. You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

Conditions:

1. The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and research Institute 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 the KwaZulu Natal Amafa. And Research Institute
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed or removed from site unless under direction of the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute and a heritage specialist.
4. Should any remains be found on site that is potentially human remains, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should also be contacted. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, whether of recent origin or not, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.
6. Sources of all natural materials (including topsoil, sands, natural gravels, crushed stone, asphalt, etc.) must be obtained in a sustainable manner and in compliance with the heritage legislation.

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Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant. 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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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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.