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## Interim Comment

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

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**Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd is submitting an application to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for the proposed expansion of the existing 44 kV SAR Millsite substation and the associated construction of a new 132 kV overhead powerline in Krugersdorp, Gauteng Province. The existing SAR Millsite substation and the preferred route corridor are both located in a mining industrial area on portion 246 of Luipaardsvlei 246IQ, Gauteng Province. The project site falls within the jurisdiction of the West Rand District Municipality in close proximity to the Mogale City Local Municipality, Gauteng Province.**

**Van Schalkwyk, J. August 2015. Cultural heritage impact assessment for the Proposed Development Of The Tarlton-Westgate Sar Millsite 132kv Line And Substation Extension, Krugersdorp, Mogale District Municipality, Gauteng Province**

The proposed development entails construction of the Tarlton-Westgate SAR Millsite 132 kV line and the extension of the existing SAR Millsite substation in Krugersdorp, Gauteng Province.

The author states that no site, features or objects of cultural significance are known to exist in the study area, and that there would be no impact as a result of the proposed development.

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Considering that no significant archaeological heritage resources occur within the study area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to this proposed development in terms of archaeological heritage resources, on the following conditions:

- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments and charcoal/ash concentrations) are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has a combination of Low, Moderate

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and Very High fossil sensitivity. The SAHRA APM Unit requires that a palaeontological field assessment and protocol for finds be submitted for SAHRA comments prior to any development. Once this assessment has been submitted to SAHRA, SAHRA APM will be able to provide final comments.

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/354507>

**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 SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.