



Final Comment

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

Attention: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING OF VERWOEDBURG 275kV SUBSTATION AND 2 x 275kV VERWOEDBURG APOLLO LINES

The project entails Eskom Holdings SOC Limited's intention to decommission and demolish the existing 275kV Verwoedburg substation and the two 275 kV Verwoedburg Apollo power lines. The purpose of the proposed activity is to make way for the construction of a new substation to integrate the existing Verwoedburg Main Transformer Substation (MTS) into the 400kV network as part of the Tshwane Strengthening Project. The decommissioning work will include the removal of all above-ground structures and components, the removal of some below-ground structures and components and the covering of existing excavations, as well as the dismantling of conductors, steelworks support and demolishing of foundations.

These activities will take place at the 132kV yard, the 275kV yard, the Common yard, and at the two 275kV Verwoedburg Apollo lines.

Case Decision

Considering that the project entails decommissioning and removal of already existing infrastructure and that it is highly unlikely that any significant heritage resources are still present within the study area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit grants exemption to this project from having to undertake any further heritage assessments, on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during development SAHRA or an archaeologist or palaeontologist must be alerted immediately.

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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Decommissioning of the Verwoedburg Substation

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/138467>
(DEA, Ref: DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1015)

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.



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