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Dear Reetsang

### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCAN - PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATERKLOOF 66/11 KV SUBSTATION & 66 KV POWERLINE SOMERSET WEST**

The site visit took place on Friday 27 August 2004.

Eskom proposes to construct a new 66/11 kV substation (Waterkloof) north of the N2, adjacent to Chris Nissen Park and on Somerset West Business Park Property. The substation will be connected with a new 66 kV powerline to the existing powerline which runs past the Lwandle Township (refer to attached locality plan).

The proposed substation is about 0.5 ha in extent and the length of the proposed powerline is approximately 800 meters.

The proposed substation and powerline is located within a rapidly expanding and developing urban and industrial environment.

No archaeological remains were located during an archaeological scan of the proposed (Waterkloof) substation and the proposed powerline.

Previous archaeological surveys undertaken in the general study area have shown that it is not a known archaeologically sensitive area<sup>1</sup>.

In general, the receiving and immediate surrounding environment for the proposed project is not considered to be archaeologically sensitive, vulnerable or threatened.

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<sup>1</sup> Kaplan, J. 2003. Archaeological assessment, Erf 5070 Gordons Bay. Report prepared for Doug Jeffery Consultants. Agency for Cultural Resource Management.  
Kaplan, J. 2004. Archaeological Impact Assessment, proposed development Erf 6338, Strand. Report prepared for Infogold Investments. Agency for Cultural Resource Management.  
Kaplan, J. 2003. Archaeological study, Heritage Park, Somerset West. Report prepared for Doug Jeffery Environmental Consultant. Agency for Cultural Resource Management

The probability of locating any significant archaeological sites/remains during implementation of the project is likely to be very low.

With regard to the proposed Waterkloof 66/11kV substation and 66kV powerline, Somerset West, the following recommendations are made.

- No archaeological mitigation is required.
- The project should be allowed to proceed as planned.

Yours sincerely

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Jonathan Kaplan



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LOCALITY PLAN FOR SOMERSET WEST  
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