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**Date:** 17 October 2012  
**Case No:** 121004JL10E  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP**  
**In terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**  
**and the Western Cape Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003**

**Attention:** Ms Bridget O'Donoghue  
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**CASE NUMBER: 121004JL10E**

**NID: PROPOSED NEW 765KV POWERLINE FROM THE GAMMA STATION IN THE NORTHERN CAPE TO THE KAPPA STATION IN THE HEX RIVER MOUNTAINS, WESTERN CAPE**

The matter above has reference.

Your NID received on 4 October 2012 was tabled and the following was discussed;

1. The application is for a proposed second 765kV powerline from the Gamma substation (Victoria West) to the Kappa substation (Koruson), a linear area of approx. 370km
2. 3 potential routes have been identified
3. The power line will potentially cut through the Ceres Valley, the Hex Valley, Tulbagh Valley, the west side of the Cederberg mountains and conservancies
4. The power line will have an associated servitude of 80m
5. The pylons are between 41 and 45m high and 37 to 45m across at their widest point
6. Assessments done for a previous similar development identified numerous heritage resources within a 10km corridor of the proposed route
7. Impacts are anticipated to mountainscapes, natural and cultural landscapes, declared natural areas and conservancies, towns, agricultural sites, scenic routes, archaeological and palaeontological resources

**Decision**

Since there is reason to believe that heritage resources will be impacted upon, HWC requires an HIA in terms of S. 38(3) of the NHRA (Act 25 of 1999) assessing the impacts to all identified heritage resources within a 10km corridor around the proposed line, including but not limited to mountainscapes, natural and cultural landscapes, declared natural areas and conservancies, towns, agricultural sites, scenic routes, archaeological and palaeontological resources.

The 4 proposed alternative lines must each be assessed for their relative impact to heritage resources.

The outcomes of the Public Participation Process must be included in the HIA.

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**Terms and Conditions:**

Heritage Western Cape reserves the right to request additional information as required.

**Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number above.**

Yours faithfully

Andrew B Hall  
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Our Ref: HM\CAPE TOWN METROPOLITAN\KOEBERG\GAMMA KAPPA  
**OMEGA 2**

Case ID: 2018 and 2019

Case No.: 121004JL10E and 121004JL09E

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**NID: PROPOSED NEW 765KV POWERLINE FROM THE GAMMA STATION IN THE  
NORTHERN CAPE, THOROUGH THE KAPPA STATION IN THE HEX RIVER MOUNTAINS  
TO THE OMEGA STATION AT KOEBERG, WESTERN CAPE**

As per the meeting with the Impact Assessment Committee on 13 January 2013 regarding the  
above: the final comment is as follows:

#### **FINAL COMMENT**

Heritage Western Cape agreed that the request to reduce the study corridors from 10 to 4 km  
is accepted but reserves the right to require wider corridors in particular areas if necessary on  
basis of information coming from the EIA process.

Yours faithfully



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**Our Ref:** HM/CENTRAL KAROO/GAMMA-KAPPA 765KV POWERLINE  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: HIA REQUIRED**  
**In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape**  
**Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003**

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP PROPOSED 765KV POWERLINE ON VARIOUS FARM PORTIONS, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)**

**CASE NUMBER: 17091210AS0919E**

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received on 19 September 2017. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officers meeting held on 29 September 2017.

You are hereby notified that, since there is reason to believe that the proposed powerline will impact on heritage resources, HWC requires that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) that satisfies the provisions of section 38(3) of the NHRA be submitted. This HIA must have specific reference to the following:

- Impacts to archaeological heritage resources
- Impacts to paleontological heritage resources
- Visual impacts to the cultural landscape

The required HIA must have an integrated set of recommendations.

The comments of relevant registered conservation bodies and the relevant Municipality must be requested and included in the HIA where provided. Proof of these requests must be supplied.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Yours faithfully

  
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