URBAN DYNAMICS TOWN & REGIONAL PLANNERS

Our ref: 0300.L35 Date: 21 August 2018

FOR ATTENTION: Phillip Hine

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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Dear Sir,

FREE STATE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CATALYTIC PROJECT: PROPOSED TOWNSHIPS SASOLBURG EXTENSIONS 74, 75, 77, 78 AND 79

Your interim comment dated 02 July 2018 refers.

We take note of your general comments and standard requirements in respect of new land development areas.

However, we wish to draw your attention to the fact that the subject properties <u>do not</u> form part of a new land development area, but are in fact the underlying properties of 5 (five) approved townships known as Sasolburg Extensions 74, 75, 77, 78 and 79. (See approval letters attached.)

An Environmental Authorization has also already been issued by the Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs on 03 June 2009 (see copy attached), which implicates, that a heritage study must have been conducted at the time. However, we were unable to find a copy of the original Environmental Impact Study, or any of the supporting reports. The Environmental Authorization does not reflect any heritage related aspects.

The application referred to you should thus not be seen as a new development on land that has never been investigated, but is merely an application to amend the layout of existing and approved townships.

In light of the above, we wish to request that you consider the application accordingly and provide us with your amended comments, if any.

We trust you find the above in order and look forward in hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature: _____

Date:

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