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**Attention: Mr Hine**

Dear Phillip

**VLAKFONTEIN COAL MINE EIA AND EMP-EXECUTIVE SUMMARY DRAFT FOR PUBLICCOMMENT ARCHAEOLOGY INVESTIGATION**

We refer to your letter dated 18 August 2010, which states that a Heritage Impact Assessment by an archaeologist was not undertaken.

An archaeologist, Mr JA van Schalkwyk, was appointed by SRK to undertake the assessment (report attached). The BID that was forwarded to your offices only highlighted impacts that were of a medium significance or higher. No impacts of medium or high significance were identified in relation to archaeology and cultural heritage for this proposed project.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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Yours faithfully

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