

30 May 2018

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Dear Sir/Madam

## APPLICATION FOR A MINING PERMIT ON A CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND ON THE FARM ROOIFONTEIN 1722, DISTRICT OF BOSHOFF, PROVINCE FREE STATE. REFERENCE: FS30/5/1/3/2/10181 PR

I refer to the interim comments received and herewith the following:

The AIA report done by Dr. Lloyd Rossouw dated 8 February 2017, contains the signed declaration of independence on page 8.

Although the wider area of Northern Cape as well as Freestate does have significant contains significant artefacts, the application area had very little to none artefacts and the specific area possess a very small risk of impact.

The Basic Assessment Report/EMPr were uploaded electronically but will be done again.

The Palaeontological issues were discussed in the HIA reports by D Coetzee and S Miller. This seems to be not addressed to your satisfaction and Mr N Kruger was appointed to conduct the study and will be uploaded as soon as finalized.

In addition to your requests:

If at any time any Archaeological or Paleontological effects were to be discovered, all operations will be stopped and reported to the relevant authorities.

Also the operations is of such nature that mining will not be done to such a depth were these would have any significant impact.

If you have any other queries, please contact us

Kind regards

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