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SAHRA Ref: Case ID 15798 (PRAA 1) and ID 15799 (PRAA 2)

**RE: INTERIM COMMENTS ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORTS FOR THE EIA PROCESS AND WULA FOR SAMARA MINING (PTY) LTD'S TWO PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATIONS ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE ORANGE RIVER, RICHTERSVELD, NAMAKWA DISTRICT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Your comments dated 11 December 2020 on the above mentioned project refers;

We would herewith like to take this opportunity to thank SAHRA for providing interim comments as part on the draft Scoping Reports and Heritage Scoping Report. The comments have been recorded and addressed in the Final Scoping Reports and submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy, Springbok on 11 January 2021.

Electronic copies of the PRAA 1 and PRAA 2 finalised Scoping Reports are available on the Naledzi website at the following link: <http://www.naledzi.co.za/public-documents-naledzi.php> and will be uploaded onto SAHRIS.

We herewith wish to respond to your comments in the below section.

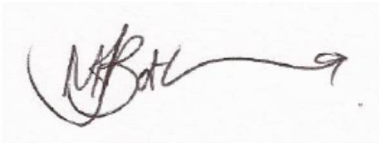
**Paragraph 1:**

- i. Noted. The requirements have been included as part of the protocols to be followed by specialists. Please refer to Section 2e 'Policy and Legislative Context', subsection E39 of the finalised Scoping Reports.
- ii. The Heritage- and Palaeontological Impact Assessment Reports will comply with protocols:
  - a. SAHRA 2007 Minimum Requirements; and
  - b. ICOMOS Guidance - Prospecting or mining near or in World Heritage Sites requires robust assessment based on ICOMOS Guidance.
- iii. The appointed Archaeologist who prepared the Heritage Scoping Report is Eric Mathoho from Millenium Heritage (Pty) Ltd.
- iv. The HIA reports will separated and produced per application area.

**Paragraph 2:** The requirement to comply with Section 38 of the National Heritage Act has been included as a requirement in Section 7 'Legal Requirements' of the Heritage Scoping Report.

**Paragraph 3:** Noted. The draft EIR and appendices will be uploaded onto SAHRIS.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Botha', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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