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**Attention:** Kathryn Smuts - Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites

**RE: ARRIESFONTEIN HIA – STONE AGE FINDS STATEMENT**

Your enquiry dated 17 September 2012 has reference.

We have noted in the Scoping Phase document for the Arriesfontein Solar Project, that “Concentrations of Stone Age artefacts around the pans and dry runs.” This statement came from the initial site visit during the scoping report. These observations and other studies done in the greater Daniëlskuil led us to develop the sensitivity map indicating possible archaeological areas.

Our further field work and evaluation of these possible sensitive areas indicated that the finds can be classified as occurrences and of very low density. This fact was omitted from the report and we thank you for bringing it under our attention. No further mitigation measures would be required on these sites other than the management guidelines provided in the HIA and on which you have added in your commenting letter dated 27 September 2012.

Thank you again for bringing this oversight under our attention.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wouter Fourie'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Wouter Fourie

Director

PGS Heritage and Grave Relocation consultants