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## Final Comment

### In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Samancor Chrome Limited: Western Chrome Mines

**Samancor Ltd proposes to expand the Tailings Storage Facility and the Waste Rock Dump at the mine to Portion 410 of the Farm Waterkloof 305 JQ (study area), situated in the municipal boundaries of the Rustenburg Local and the Bojanala Platinum District, North West Province. The site is located approximately 7km East of Rustenburg.**

The proposed project entails the expansion the Tailings Storage Facility and the Waste Rock Dump at the mine to Portion 410 of the Farm Waterkloof 305 JQ, located approximately 7km southeast of Rustenburg, Rustenburg Local and the Bojanala Platinum District, North West Province.

The proposed area was mapped on the PalaeoSensitivity Map on SAHRIS, where it is indicated as an area of insignificant palaeontological sensitivity.

### Final comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit does not require further palaeontological studies and, as indicated in the interim comment from 10 March 2016, has no objections against the proposed development. The following conditions must be adhered to:

1. The recommendations in the AIA must be adhered to.
2. Should any objects of archaeological or palaeontological remains be found during construction activities, work must immediately stop in that area and the Environmental Control Officer (ECO) must be informed.
3. The ECO must inform the South African Heritage Recourse Agency (SAHRA) and contact an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the find, to assess the importance and rescue them if necessary (with the relevant SAHRA permit). No work may be resumed in this area without the permission from the ECO and SAHRA.

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4. If the newly discovered heritage resource is considered significant a Phase 2 assessment may be required. A permit from the responsible heritage authority will be needed.

5. The above recommendations must be incorporated into the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for implementation.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/342775>  
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**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for

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proposed work.

2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.