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Minutes of teleconference with the South African Heritage Resources Authority

23 September 2011

13:00-13:30

The following individuals attended the meeting:

PERSON	ORGANISATION	E-MAIL
Viktoria Jansen-Gotchev	Anglo American Kumba Iron Ore (Kumba)	viktoria.jansen-gotchev@angloamerican.com
Lee-Anne Meiring	Shangoni Management Services (Shangoni)	leeanne@shangoni.co.za
Jan Nel	Shangoni Management Services (Shangoni)	jan@shangoni.co.za
Mr. Philip Hine	South African Heritage Resources Agency (Cape Town)	phine@sahra.org.za]

Agenda:

- Background on the cave,
- Issues of accessing the cave,
- Requirements of applications to destroy the cave,
- Specialist studies required,
- Timeframes and process to be followed,
- Presentation to the South African Heritage Resources Authority in Cape Town.

Lee-Anne Meiring opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present. She gave the meeting background information on the cave.

Issues raised and discussed:

ITEM	DISCUSSION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1.	Accessing the cave	
	Mr. Jan Nel enquired if a permit is required to access the cave?	Mr. Philip Hine responded that he is not sure of this and he would confirm with the permitting department.
2.	Requirements of applications to destroy the cave?	
	Mrs. Viktoria Jansen-Gotchev enquired on the application to destroy the cave and would Mr. Philip Hine be able to send us an example of a study done.	<p>Mr. Philip Hine responded that there are minimum requirements for the archaeological and paleontological assessments and the specialists are aware of these requirements. He would send us an example to work from.</p> <p><u>The proposed process to be followed is as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the application forms, • Submit the archaeological and paleontological assessments, • The Department will review the reports and application forms, • The Department's review committee will review the reports (this will take approximately 1 month). • The Department will inform us of the decision.
3.	Specialist studies required	
	Mr. Jan Nel enquired what specialist studies would be enquired.	Mr. Philip Hine responded that an Archaeologist and Paleontological assessment is required to assess if there are any artifacts in the cave. Furthermore a detailed report describing the formation of the geological specimens.

	Lee-Anne Meiring asked if the 3-D modelling is necessary whilst documenting the cave. We have received a costly quotation from Wouter Fourie for this exercise.	Mr. Philip Hine responded that the cave modeling in 3-D is used in research cases. Therefore it is not a requirement from the Department.
4.	Timeframes and process to be followed	
	Mr. Jan Nel asked how long the process will take.	Mr. Philip Hine responded that he is not sure but thinks the process will take a month from submission of all documents requested.
5.	Presentation to the South African Heritage Resources Authority in Cape Town	
	Lee-Anne Meiring asked if it was still necessary to present to the Department in Cape Town.	Mr. Philip Hine responded that the presentation is not necessary at this stage. We should submit all the required documents.