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From: Emile Esquire <emile@enviroafrica.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 30 August 2018 4:10 PM
To: 'Natasha Higgitt'
Cc: 'EnviroAfrica :Admin'
Subject: RE: Proposed development of a 25m high telecommunication mast on erf 542, Main Road, Kleinsee, Northern Cape

Dear Natasha,

Your email dated 24 August 2018, refers.

Please note that an application will be created and uploaded onto SAHRIS in due course.

EnviroAfrica appointed CTS Heritage to load the required documents onto SAHRIS.

I will let you know when the aforementioned documents were loaded onto SAHRIS.

Kind regards,

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From: Natasha Higgitt <nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>
Sent: August 24, 2018 12:55 PM
To: admin@enviroafrica.co.za
Subject: Proposed development of a 25m high telecommunication mast on erf 542, Main Road, Kleinsee, Northern Cape

Good afternoon,

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the proposed development. Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: http://sahra.org.za/sahris/. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case application, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application, and are submitted to SAHRA at the beginning of the Public Review periods. Once all these documents have been uploaded, I will be able to issue an informed comment as per section 38(4) and 38(8) of the NHRA.

Kind regards,
Natasha Higgitt

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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Enviroafrica CC

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Proposed development of a 25m high telecommunication mast on Erf 542, Main Road, Kleinsee, Northern Cape.

EnviroAfrica CC has been appointed to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) application process for the proposed telecommunications mast on Erf 542, Main Road, Kleinsee, Northern Cape. The proposed mast will be 25 m high.

CTS Heritage was appointed to provide a Heritage Impact Assessment as per section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) as part of the EA process

Lavin, J. 2018. Heritage Screening Assessment for the proposed construction of a 25m high telecommunication mast on Erf 542, Main Road, Kleinsee, Northern Cape.

The submitted document notes that no heritage resources will be impacted and that no further heritage studies are required.

Pether, J. 2018. Palaeontological Assessment – Letter of Exemption. Proposed development of a 25m high telecommunication mast on erf 542, Main Road, Kleinzee, Northern Cape.

The proposed development footprint is underlain by an area that is of very low sensitivity in terms of palaeontological resources, as the underlying bedrock (Steinkopf and Brandewynsbank gneiss) is completely unfossiliferous. Overlying red aeolian sand and pediment deposits, and the marine deposits of the Kleinzee, Avontuur and Hondeklipbaai formations are located in the area. Fossil marine shells are not well preserved in the formations, but occasional antelope bone and teeth fragments occur.

Given the location of the development, fossil bones of terrestrial and river-dwelling animals may occur,

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however, due to the size of the development, it is improbable that a concentration of fossil bones will be encountered. A Fossil Finds procedure has been submitted that details the steps to follow if fossils are uncovered.

Interim Comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requests that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and appendices are uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application so that an informed comment may be issued.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above.

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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To: 'Natasha Higgitt'
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Subject: PPP - Proposed development of a 25m high telecommunication mast on Erf 542, Main Road, Kleinsee, Northern Cape (SAHRA CaseID: 12894)

Dear Natasha,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your comment dated 03 October, 2018.

Please note that your comment is duly noted.

The BAR will go out for public comment in due course.

I will let you know when CTS Heritage uploaded the BAR onto SAHRIS.

Kind regards,

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