Marapong-Boikarabelo Effluent Treatment Plant

Our Ref: 9/2/221/0001

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Final Comment

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

Attention: Mr Bob Naidoo Lephalale Local Municipality Corner of Joe Slovo and Douwater Streets Onverwacht 0557

Upgrade of the Marapong-Boikarabelo Effluent Treatment Plant, Lephalale, Limpopo Province.

Higgit, N. April 2012. Heritage Statement for Marapong-Boikarabelo Water Treatment Plant

Lephalale Local Municipality proposes to upgrade of the Marapong-Boikarabelo Water Treatment Plant on the farm Zongezien 467 LQ.. The development will have a footprint of 61m². Since the development will have a small footprint and the area is fairly degraded a Letter of Exemption from further archaeological assessment was submitted to SAHRA APM Unit. A few undiagnostic pot sherd were identified although these were found to be out of context with no research potential.

Decision:

SAHRA is satisfied that no further action is required in terms of the heritage resources for this project. Please note, however, that a where possible a site photograph should be included in the letter of Exemption.

If any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, or other heritage resources are found during construction activities, the SAHRA APM Unit (Mrs Colette Scheermeyer, or Mr. Phillip Hine, tel: 021 462 4502) must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist/palaeontologist depending on the resource must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings at the cost of the developer. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological/palaeontological significance, then a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary at the cost of the developer.

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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Heritage Officer

Colette Scheermeyer SAHRA Head Archaeologist South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Terms & Conditions:

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

