THE AREA. COMPETITION IS FIERCE AND PRICES ARE ROCK BOTTOM. NOBODY NEEDS ANOTHER REGISTERED SAND PRODUCER. AS FAR AS GRAVEL AND AGGREGATE IS CONCERNED, THE ONLY GRAVEL THAT WE KNOW OF IS A SMALL OUTCROP OF RED STONES USED FOR FILLING PURPOSES. TO BUILD A CASE FOR A MINE ON THE END USER PRINCIPAL IS COMPLETELY SILLY. THE "NO-GO" OPTION THAT HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD IS THE ONLY PRACTICAL ONE.

- 8.1 ONCE AGAIN THE REASON FOR THE CURRENT CLOSURE OF THE PRESENT PRODUCERS HAS BEEN EXPLAINED ABOVE. AS FAR AS BLASTING IS CONCERNED, THERE ARE MANY OLD BUILDINGS BUILT BEFORE THE AVAILABILITY OF CEMENT. WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THESE BUILDINGS. SOME ARE REGISTERED AS NATIONAL MOMUMENTS. THE FACT THAT THERE IS A NOW DEFUNCT LIME MINE NEAR A HISTORIC BUILDING IS SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE NO E I A REQUIREMENTS 40 YEARS AGO.
- 8.3 NOTHING FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. I COULD WRITE PAGES AN THE DECLINE OF THIS ENTIRE AREA. PERHAPS SA LIME MIGHT WANT TO CONTACT ME IN THIS REGARD.
- 9. WE WERE REGISTERED AS INTERESTED PARTIES WHEN CES WERE COMPILING A REPORT CONCERNING ERECTING WIND TURBINES ON THIS FARM. WE ALL KNOW FROM THAT EXPERIENCE JUST WHAT IT TAKES TO KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED. I PERSONALLY SPOKE TO RUDI ABOUT THE REASON FOR CHOOSING AN AFRIKAANS PAPER AND AN ELECTRONIC ENGLISH PUBLICATION TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF HIS INTENTIONS. HE TOLD ME THAT PETER AND COLIN SUGGESTED IT TO HIM. THEY BOTH DENY THIS CLAIM. TO BEGIN WITH THIS AREA IS 100 % ENGLISH SPEAKING AND ONLY AFTER MANY PHONE CALLS DID I MANAGE TO TRACE THIS ANNOUNCER ON LINE PUBLICATION. WE FEEL THAT THIS ADVERTISING WAS VERY QUESTIONABLE.

10 NO OTHER INVESTIGATIONS NECESSARY ?

KINDLY EXCUSE SPELLING MISTAKES !

THANK YOU,

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