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Our Reference GCS Ref - Two Rivers New TSF

Your Reference Case Number 697

South African Heritage Resources Agency  
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Case Number: 697

Letter Reference: 9/2/266/0003, Dated 13 May 2013.

For Attention: Mr Phillip Hine

**Response to comments and request for information received from SAHRA regarding the proposed New Tailings Storage Facility for Two Rivers Platinum. LDEDET Ref 12/1/9/2-GS22, DMR Ref DMR LP 178 MRC.**

Dear Mr Hine,

Your letter of 13 May 2013 refers. Please note that the project description on the letter is not correct, as well as the LDEDET reference number. No application for the New TSF is required with DEA. All the details of the New TSF Application have been corrected on the SAHRIS website, under case number 697.

GCS has addressed the queries, and undertaken the additional studies as requested, on behalf of Two Rivers Platinum.

Refer to the table below detailing the comments, and associated response from GCS:

COMMENT FROM SAHRA	HOW COMMENT WAS ADDRESSED
Clarity is required on the presence or absence of graves on the New TSF site, since the site selection report is contradictory.	The site selection report was based on desktop information only and was not verified.  During the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) conducted for the the New TSF, it was determined that no graves exist on the proposed site. Refer to the HIA report conducted by Archaetnos in 2012, and uploaded to the SAHRIS website under Case ID 697.
Further information is required regarding the farm house and buildings on the property.	Refer to the information provided below this table.
It is recommended that a desktop paleontological assessment be undertaken for the site.	The desktop assessment was undertaken by Bruce Rubidge of Wits University. No artifacts of paleontological importance are likely. Refer to the assessment report uploaded to the SAHRIS website under Case ID 697.

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The New TSF pipeline route will need to be assessed	A specialist HIA was undertaken for the final pipeline route, in September 2013, by Archaetos. No significant heritage resources were identified. Refer to the report uploaded to the SAHRIS website under Case ID 697.

Refer to photographs 2.1 to 2.5 below, providing more detail on the buildings currently present on or close to the New TSF site. The buildings consist of residential housing, both permanent brick structures, as well as temporary wooden structures.



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Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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