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Attention: Ms. Nokukhanya Khumalo

SAHRA Case Officer Limpopo

Reference: For noting - Dwarsrivier Chrome Mine Heritage issues raised through the Stakeholder Engagement Process.

Beyond Heritage (previously known as HCAC) completed several HIA's as part of Environmental Authorisation for various infrastructure projects at the Dwarsrivier Chrome Mine, Limpopo Province. These projects have been uploaded to SAHRIS and include the following SAHRA case ID's: 17449, 10804 and 16879.

During the required public participation process conducted by the EAP for these projects Mr Caswell Pokwane, on behalf of the Mashegoane, Mmadi and Leshaba Families, contacted the Environmental Assessment Practitioner and expressed their interest as stakeholders. These families are land claimants and beneficiaries of the farm Dwarsrivier Farm 372 KT, where Dwarsrivier Chrome Mine is located.

The claimants indicated the presence of graves within the mine lease area and are concerned about the ongoing protection and management of their ancestral graves. The mine is actively engaging them and continuously communicating with them. At this point no impact on the indicated graves is foreseen and the mine is continuously striving to manage heritage resources and graves in a transparent and responsible manner. The claimants will, as interested and affected party, be informed of new developments on the property and provided with the opportunity to indicate all the grave sites and sites of heritage significance to staff of Beyond Heritage who is tasked to consolidate all the information into a Heritage Register for the mine to ensure that the locations of the sites are taken into consideration for authorised projects as well as new projects.

Kind regards

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