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Dear Zaida Allie

**FARM 1341 DAL JOSEPHAT FARM PAARL: DRAKENSTEIN LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (DLM)  
APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION FOR GROUND TRUTHING**

Reference is made to the previous correspondence between SAHRA and the Drakenstein Local Municipality (DLM) regarding the Municipality's request to do ground truthing investigations on Farm 1341 Dal Josephat Paarl (SAHRA letter dated 29 March 2016). The purpose for the ground truthing is to understand the site conditions if potential investigations for future development are to be explored by DLM at a later stage.

On 31 December 2009, the site was declared a part of the Cape Winelands Cultural Landscape, Dal Josephat Cultural landscape as a National Heritage Site (Government Gazette number 1247). The site is owned and managed by SAHRA. In terms of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between SAHRA and Heritage Western Cape (HWC) dated 28 August 2012, this application is submitted to SAHRA under Section 4.5.

The SAHRA letter, dated 29 March 2016 approved in principle the ground proofing activities on condition the following information was submitted to SAHRA (for approval and/or comment as indicated below):

- a. The method for the ground-truthing for comment and approval;
- b. The intended date, time and duration of the ground-truthing processes for approval;
- c. The DLM is to identify the portions of interest on the property to undertake the ground-truthing for approval.

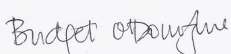
In order to satisfy these above-mentioned requirements, the DLM appointed AECOM for the submission of the required documentation, as follows:

1. Methods of ground truthing (together with a time schedule);
2. The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr);
3. Layout plan (included in the EMPr);
4. Timelines for ground truthing activities.

It is confirmed that the SAHRA permission for the ground truthing on Farm 1341 does not grant the DLM authority and/or approval to plan, develop, and further investigate the property without the written permission of SAHRA.

Please do not hesitate to make contact should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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