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LETTER

**In terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)
and the Western Cape Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003**

Attention: Golder Associates Africa (Pty) Ltd

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LETTER: PROPOSED ALIGNEMENT OF NAMAKWA SANDS MINE PLAN EXPANSION AND RESOURCE DEFINITION DRILLING PROGRAM, NEAR VREDENDAL.

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your correspondence on the above matter and was discussed at IACOM on the 8 April 2015.

Response:

HWC approves the work plan and the consultant's recommendations in general and has no objection to the mining of the Joetsie, Langlaagte 3, Soutpan 1 and Soutpan 2 areas proceeding however, this is subject to the following:

- 1.1. Archaeological mitigation must be carried out at the fifteen sites listed as follows: Joetsie GR2014/001, Langlaagte 3 HBK2014/004, Langlaagte 3 HBK2014/014, Langlaagte 3 HBK2014/015, Langlaagte 3 HBK2014/018, Langlaagte 3 HBK2014/020, Langlaagte 3 HBK2014/021, Langlaagte HBK2014/022, Langlaagte 3 HBK2014/30, Langlaagte 3 HBK2014/31, Langlaagte 3 HBK2014/034, Soutpan 1 RFE2014/004, Soutpan 1 RFE2014/007, Soutpan 1 RFE2014/010 & Soutpan 2 RFE2014/002
- 1.2 Mining must not extend outside of these four areas without further surveys being commissioned. No mining may proceed in any further mine sections until HWC has approved the archaeological survey report and 'Work Plan' for those sections.
- 1.3. If any archaeological material or human burials are uncovered during the course of development then work in the immediate area should be halted. The find would need to be reported to the heritage authorities and may require inspection by an archaeologist. Such heritage is the property of the state and may require excavation and curation in an approved institution.
- 1.4. Adequate assessment of the age of these sites (radiocarbon dating) must be done.



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Heritage Western Cape reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number above.

Yours faithfully

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