

APPENDIX E – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Public Participation Process (PPP) for this Draft Basic Assessment Report was undertaken in accordance with Regulation 41 of the EIA regulations, 2014 (as amended in 2017), and the public and relevant authorities and stakeholders were notified on the proposed project.

2. PHASE 1: THIRTY (30) DAY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS ON DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

2.1 SITE NOTICES

The site notices were placed in areas easily noticeable to the public on **13 March 2018**. A total of two (2) site notices were placed on the boundaries of the site. Please find attached appendix E1 proof of placement with coordinates of the locations. The on-site notices included a 30 day interested and affected party (I&AP) registration and commenting period.

See Proof of Placement of the notices in **Appendix E1**.

2.2 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements were placed in one local newspaper, the Noordkaap Koerant, on **14 March 2018** to notify the public of the Draft Basic Assessment report of the Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd application and to provide an opportunity to register on the I&AP database and raise their comments on the proposed project.

See **Appendix E1** for proof of advertisement placed in the Noordkaap Koerant.

2.3 NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS AND I&APs

Stakeholders and I&APs were directly informed on the proposed project via e-mail and they were requested to submit their comments to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner.

Interested & Affected Party Comment Forms were disseminated to all properties adjacent to the proposed development.

See **Appendix E2** for proof of notification.

2.4 NOTIFICATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER AUTHORITIES

A number of Authorities and Organs of State were directly informed on the proposed project via e-mail and they were requested to submit their comments to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner.

All the correspondence with Governmental and other Authorities is added in **Appendix E4**.

2.5 COMMENTS AND RESPONSE DURING THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT

The EIA Regulations, 2014 specify that I&APs must have an opportunity to verify that their issues have been captured, through the inclusion of a Comments and Response Report (CRR) in the Final Basic Assessment Report.

The comments and response report can be found in **Appendix E3**.

2.6 PLACEMENT OF INTERNET / WEBSITE COPY

The Draft Basic Assessment Report was made available on the Eco-Con Environmental website: **www.eco-con.co.za**. Key Stakeholders and I&APs were informed of the placement of the Draft Basic Assessment Report.

3. PHASE 2: INCORPORATION OF COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK TO ALL STAKEHOLDER, I&AP'S AND ORGANS OF STATE

After the thirty (30) day public participation period, all comments, feedback and / or questions and concerns were captured in the comments and response report which is attached to **Appendix E3**. The EAP provided feedback to all the comments, feedback and / or questions and concerns received and addressed all issues in the Final Basic Assessment report before submitting to DENC.

4. CONCLUSION

It is concluded that the level of advertising, notification, and the mechanism incorporated in the public participation process, to inform the surrounding land users, I&APs and identified government authorities, were adequate.

5. APPENDICES

Appendix E1: Proof of placement: Advertisements and Site Notices

Appendix E2: Proof of notification to stakeholders

Appendix E3: Comments and Response Report

Appendix E4: Proof of written notification to Governmental and other Authorities.

Appendix E5: List of Registered Interested and Affected Parties

Appendix E1 Proof of Placement: Adverts and Site Notices

Site Notices Placed

Site Notice 1: (28°45'0.11"S; 23°12'23.04"E)



Site Notice 2: (28°45'6.34"S; 23°12'26.13"E)



Appendix E2: Proof of Notification to Stakeholders

Email Delivery Receipts to all stakeholders

Email Sent to all stakeholders

From: Johan
To: johan@eco-con.co.za; douglas@sekvancuma.gov.za; groenewald@sekvancuma.co.za; johnc@sekvancuma.gov.za; tom@sekvancuma.gov.za; pikwe@sekvancuma.gov.za; Natalie.Llys; TMthombesi; hmoos@gmail.com; [Selwalia_Kwena_Khutlo_\(KBY\)](mailto:Selwalia_Kwena_Khutlo_(KBY)); [Damane_Retlwe_\(KBY\)](mailto:Damane_Retlwe_(KBY)); Tony_Olyn; jacolinema@dafr.gov.za; aplebarnd@wsinet.co.za; pheacetree01@gmail.com; bamardable@gmail.com; anphan@webmail.co.za; Hennie Stander; Chris Groenewald; Podley ka Seme District Municipality
Subject: Secundis Beleggings - 19 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation Period
Date: Wednesday, 14 March 2018 7:32:00 PM
Attachments: DBAR - Secundis Beleggings Agricultural Development near Griekwastad - 20February2018.pdf
 Image002.png

Dear Stakeholder / Interested and Affected Parties / Organs of State

RE: Secundis Beleggings - 19 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation Period

Eco-Con Environmental has been appointed by Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd. to undertake the Legislative required basic assessment Application process for above mentioned project.

In accordance with Listing Notice 983 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) EIA Regulations of December 2014, Eco-Con Environmental is conducting a Public Participation Process to engage with stakeholders / interested and affected parties / organs of state on the matter.

As part of the Public Participation Process, Eco-Con Environmental identified yourself / your organisation as a participant in the process and would like to invite you to act hereto.

Hereby you are given the opportunity to provide us with your comments / concerns and / or questions regarding the proposed project.

Attached to this mail is the Draft Basic Assessment Report. We kindly request you to download the appendices from our website (www.eco-con.co.za/projects) or alternatively, please click on the link: <http://eco-con.co.za/projects/>

The **30 day** public participation period is open from **14 March 2018 to 14 April 2018**. Please ensure your feedback is provided prior to the closure of the participation period.

Once the 30 day Public Participation period is conclude, all comments and feedback will be compiled in a comments and responses report which will be submitted to the Department for review in their decision making process.

If you know of any other individuals or organs of state that should be notified on this process, please provide their contact information as soon as possible so we can contact them.

We look forward to engaging with you further on this matter.

Kind regards

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To: ["Johan"](#)
Subject: Read: Secundis Beleggings - 19 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation Period
Date: Thursday, 15 March 2018 9:14:17 AM
Attachments: [Read_Secundis Beleggings - 19 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation Period.txt](#)

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Subject:

Read Receipt from Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality:

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From: [Tony Olyn](#)
To: [Johan](#)
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Date: Thursday, 15 March 2018 9:15:35 AM

Your message
To: Tony Olyn
Subject: Secundis Beleggings - 19 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation Period
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 7:32:13 PM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria
was read on Thursday, March 15, 2018 6:57:24 AM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

Comments Received from SAHRA Participation Process

Proposed cultivation of 19 ha virgin soil for the establishment of 1 Seed Potato Farming Pivot and associated water pipeline on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province

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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd.

The company Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd. is proposing to commence with the process of procuring the Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near the town of Griekwastad in the Northern Cape Province (19 ha). The reason for the intended procurement is for establishing One (1) seed potato farming pivot on the farm of natural previously uncultivated land.

Eco-Con Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Basio Assessment Process in support of an Environmental Authorisation Application for the proposed cultivation of 19 ha virgin soil for the establishment of 1 seed potato farming pivot and associated water pipelines on Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province. A draft Basio Assessment Report (BAR) is to be completed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations.

Dr Lloyd Rossouw of the National Museum in Bloemfontein was appointed to conduct the Heritage Component of the BAR process.

Rossouw, L. 2018. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment of proposed installation of a new 19 ha irrigation pivot on the farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province.

The geology mostly likely to be impacted by the proposed project area consists of a thick mantle of aeolian Kalahari sands which are of recent age. No heritage resources were identified within the proposed agriculture area, and the terrain is not considered to be archaeological vulnerable. No recommendations were provided.

In an Interim Comment issued on the 03/04/2018, SAHRA requested that the draft BAR and appendices be submitted to the case so that an informed comment could be issued.

Final Comment

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development and supports the recommendations of the specialist. The recommendations of the specialist and the following conditions must be included in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr):

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- The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted for record purposes;
- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted. If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately. A professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;
- Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case file.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Higgitt
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Acting Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/488914>
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Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.

EAP response to SHARA comments

From: [Johan](#)
 To: "[Natasha Higgitt](#)"
 Subject: RE: SAHRIS Case ID 12338 and 12340
 Date: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 9:01:00 AM
 Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good day Natasha

Hope all is well?

Thank you for the email and comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments.

Kind regards

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From: [Natasha Higgitt \[mailto:Natasha.Higgitt@sahra.org.za\]](mailto:Natasha.Higgitt@sahra.org.za)
 Sent: Tuesday, 03 April 2018 9:16 AM
 To: Johan <johan@eco-con.co.za>
 Subject: SAHRIS Case ID 12338 and 12340

Good morning,

Please note that Interim Comments have been Issued on SAHRIS Case ID 12338 and 12340. Please see links below:

<http://sahra.org.za/sahris/cases/proposed-cultivation-135-ha-virgin-soil-establishment-14-seed-potato-farming-pivots-and>
<http://sahra.org.za/sahris/cases/proposed-cultivation-19-ha-virgin-soil-establishment-1-seed-potato-farming-pivot-and>

Kind Regards,

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Date 13-03-2018

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Date 2018-03-20

Please sign

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Appendix E3: Comments and Response Report

Comments Received during the 30 Day PPP

Number	Organisation	Name	Tel/Cell	Email
1.	South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	Me. Natasha Higgitt	021 462 4502	nhiggitt@sahra.org.za
Comments Received:	<p>SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development and supports the recommendations of the specialist. The recommendations of the specialist and the following conditions must be included in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted for record purposes; • If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted. If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately. A professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA; • Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case file. <p>Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p>			
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As part of the Public Participation Process, Eco-Con Environmental identified yourself / your organisation as a participant in the process and would like to invite you to act hereto.

Hereby you are given the opportunity to provide us with your comments / concerns and / or questions regarding the proposed project.

Attached to this mail is the Draft Basic Assessment Report. We kindly request you to download the appendices from our website (www.eco-con.co.za/projects) or alternatively, please click on the link: <http://eco-con.co.za/projects/>

The **30 day** public participation period is open from **14 March 2018 to 14 April 2018**. Please ensure your feedback is provided prior to the closure of the participation period.

Once the 30 day Public Participation period is conclude, all comments and feedback will be compiled in a comments and responses report which will be submitted to the Department for review in their decision making process.

If you know of any other individuals or organs of state that should be notified on this process, please provide their contact information as soon as possible so we can contact them.

We look forward to engaging with you further on this matter.

Kind regards

Johan Botes
 082 459 8206 / johan@eco-con.co.za



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Comments Received from SAHRA Participation Process

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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd.

The company Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd. is proposing to commence with the process of procuring the Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near the town of Griekwastad in the Northern Cape Province (19 ha). The reason for the intended procurement is for establishing One (1) seed potato farming pivot on the farm of natural previously uncultivated land.

Eco-Con Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Basio Assessment Process in support of an Environmental Authorisation Application for the proposed cultivation of 19 ha virgin soil for the establishment of 1 seed potato farming pivot and associated water pipelines on Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province. A draft Basio Assessment Report (BAR) is to be completed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations.

Dr Lloyd Rossouw of the National Museum in Bloemfontein was appointed to conduct the Heritage Component of the BAR process.

Rossouw, L. 2018. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment of proposed installation of a new 19 ha irrigation pivot on the farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province.

The geology mostly likely to be impacted by the proposed project area consists of a thick mantle of aeolian Kalahari sands which are of recent age. No heritage resources were identified within the proposed agriculture area, and the terrain is not considered to be archaeological vulnerable. No recommendations were provided.

In an Interim Comment issued on the 03/04/2018, SAHRA requested that the draft BAR and appendices be submitted to the case so that an informed comment could be issued.

Final Comment

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development and supports the recommendations of the specialist. The recommendations of the specialist and the following conditions must be included in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr):

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- The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted for record purposes;
- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted. If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately. A professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;
- Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case file.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Higgitt
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Acting Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.

EAP response to SHARA comments

From: [Johan](#)
To: "Natasha Higgitt"
Subject: RE: SAHRIS Case ID 12338 and 12340
Date: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 9:01:00 AM
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Good day Natasha

Hope all is well?

Thank you for the email and comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments.

Kind regards

Johan Botes
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From: Natasha Higgitt [<mailto:nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>]
Sent: Tuesday, 03 April 2018 9:16 AM
To: Johan <johan@eco-con.co.za>
Subject: SAHRIS Case ID 12338 and 12340

Good morning,

Please note that Interim Comments have been Issued on SAHRIS Case ID 12338 and 12340. Please see links below:

<http://sahra.org.za/sahris/cases/proposed-cultivation-135-ha-virgin-soil-establishment-14-seed-potato-farming-pivots-and>
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Kind Regards,

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 Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit

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Date 2018-03-20

Please sign

[Signature]

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Appendix E5: List Stakeholders and List of Registered Interested and Affected Parties

List of Stakeholders / Organs of State / Organisations / Interested and Affected Parties notified

Title, Name and Surname	Affiliation/ key stakeholder status	Contact details (tel number or e-mail address)
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Siyancuma Local Municipality - Environmental Department	Mr. Chris Groenewald	0828440411	groenewald@siyancuma.co.za
Siyancuma Local Municipality - Ward 1 (one) Ward Councillor Municipality	Mr. J. George	073 5959 613	Jgsiyancuma@gmail.com
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality - Municipal Manager	Mr. Rodney Pieterse	0536310891	mm@pksgm.gov.za
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality - Environmental Department	Mr. S. Nkondeshe	0536310891	pixley@telkomsa.net
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Department of Environment and Nature Conservation - Environmental Impact Assessment Department	Mr. Thulani Mthombeni	(053) 807 7430 or Cell: 071 673 7525	Tmthombeni@ncpg.gov.za
Agri Noordkaap	Mr. Hannes Roux	0718607550	hrouxx@gmail.com
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Northern Cape Department Minerals and Resources - Mineral Regulation	Mr. Tony Olyn	053 807 1705	Tony.Olyn@dmr.gov.za
DAFF - Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries - Commenting Authority	Me. Jacoline Mans	082 808 2737	jacolinema@daff.gov.za