

# **APPENDIX C – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

The Public Participation Process (PPP) for this Draft Scoping 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 SCOPING REPORT

# 2.1 SITE NOTICES

The site notices were placed in areas easily noticeable to the public on **14 March 2018**. A total of two (2) site notices were placed on the boundaries of the site. Please find attached appendix C1 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 C1.

# 2.2 Newspaper Advertisements

Advertisements were placed in one local newspaper, the Noordkaap Koerant, on **14 March** to notify the public of the Draft Scoping Process 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 C1** 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 C2 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 C4.

# 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 Scoping Report.

The comments and response report can be found in Appendix C3.

# 2.6 PLACEMENT OF INTERNET / WEBSITE COPY

The Draft Scoping 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 Scoping Report.

# 3. PHASE 2: THIRTY (30) DAY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS ON IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

# 3.1 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 on the Impact Assessment Report.

Interested & Affected Parties, landowners and adjacent landowners / occupiers of the land were also invited to comment on the impact assessment report.

See Appendix E2 for proof of notification. (To be inserted once the 30 day PPP in the IAR is complete)

# 3.2 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 on the impact assessment report.

All the correspondence with Governmental and other Authorities is added in **Appendix E4.** (To be inserted once the 30 day PPP in the IAR is complete)

# 3.3 PLACEMENT OF INTERNET / WEBSITE COPY

The Impact 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 Impact Assessment Report.

# 4. PHASE 3: INCORPORATION OF COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK TO ALL STAKEHOLDER, I&AP`S AND ORGANS OF STATE

After the thirty (30) day public participation period on the scoping report, and the 30 day public participation period on the Impact Assessment report, 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 al issued in the Final Scoping report and the Impact Assessment Report before submitting to DENC.

# 5. 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.

# 6. APPENDICES

Appendix C1: Proof of placement: Advertisements and Site Notices

Appendix C2: Proof of notification to stakeholders

Appendix C3: Comments and Response Report

Appendix C4: Proof of written notification to Governmental and other Authorities.

Appendix C5: List of Registered Interested and Affected Parties

# Appendix C1 Proof of Placement: Adverts and Site Notices

# Advert placed in the Noordkaap Koerant on 14 March 2018

"I even talked to trees.

telling my stories to

One of her best

character. Her wish is for everyone

# Dreamer from NC earns film fame

Hailing from the dusty streets of Postmasburg, Hanneke Schutte has become the scriptwriter and producer of a film which has already been accepted to be screened at 14 interna-

onal film festivals. Schutte adapted a book by Riana

Scheepers to create a film called Meerkat Maantuig, which will open in cinemas nationwide on Friday (16/03). Being the director of the film herself, Schutte has made her mark. She is applauded for positioning a level film to the film the statement of the film herself. local film at international level even

before its home-country release.

According to Schutte she was inspired by the book Blinde Sambok, in which the characters learn how to overcome their fears.

"I was so excited by the book and called the author immediately after I had finished it to ask for permission to rewrite it into a film script and film it," says Schutte.

"It took me back to my childhood in Postmasburg, where I was a little girl who used to ride my bicycle with my buddies."

Now based in Johannesburg to Now based in Johannesburg to pursue her career, Schutte talks about how she enjoyed her childhood in what she describes as "safe, free and wonderful Postmasburg" while her father worked at the Beeshoek Mine.

Schutte describes herself as a storyteller and a dreamer.



Director Hanneke Schutte

with one of the cast members of the film Meerkat Maantuig

to see the film and learn the importance of overcoming one's fears "I saw the need to empower others

and the audience to overcome fears, as it tends to hold one back. "Dream as big as possible. "The fact that you come from a

town as small as my hometown, should not determine your des-tination."



Mob: 073 895 9685 Adm: 082 324 3603

15 Gladstone Street, De Beers Kimberley 8301

# **GEKLASSIFISEERD**

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# IOIN OUR DYNAMIC TEAM!

# INDEPENDENT GRADING ASSESSORS

(Service Provider Agreement)



The Tourism Grading Council of South Africa (TGCSA), a business unit of South African Tourism, is a dynamic organisation responsible for the quality assumance of tourism products against best practice international quality standards. The TGCSA is the only officially recognised quality assurance body for tourism products in South Africa.

The TGCSA wishes to extend this mandate for Independent Grading Assessors to join its dynamic team, taking the integrity professionalism and commitment to quality of the TGCSA to the

# The key responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Bowing:

  Ensure that all assessment visits are conducted in accordance with the company standards and contractual requirements;

  To maintain a detailed knowledge of quality management, and the standards and contractual requirements;

  To maintain a detailed knowledge of quality management applicants can be dealt with promptly and accurately. Build and maintain effective stakeholder relations with product owners and industry role players as well as representing TGCSA in all relevant forums where required;

  Ensure that the target number of graded establishments as set. Forurida a range of advice and feedback to product members regarding levels of assessment, in order to improve quality in line with assessment standards; and Produce written quality advisory reports for product members in style and format laid down to the quality standards required.

As comprehensive training will be provided by the TGCSA to assess tourism products, it is not a requirement for applicants to have previous qualify assurance experience. However, the following will be to your advantage, in addition to a minimum of a Grade 12 certificate/or NQF Level 4:

- Grade 12 certificate/or NQF Level 4: A post-Matric qualification in Tourism, Hospitality and/or Quality Management; Minimum 5 years' experience in the hospitality industry is strictly necessary; A demostrable inovidege of domestic or international A demostrable inovidege of domestic or international A demostrable involved profit of the profit

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- Previously disadvantaged individuals will be given preference; Excellent computer literacy; and Proven ability to operate independently for extended periods, without direct supervision.
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- Personal qualities that will definitely count in your favor.

- work priorities; Excellent time management skills; The ability to work as part of the team and to build strong relationships with a wide range of people; Excellent planning and organizational skills; Must possess a 'can dor'/ passionate attitude with a sense of urgency and dedication to the success of the overall business wiston and a
- What we offer:

What we ofter: The Service Provider Agreement that you will sign with TGCSA as an Independent Assessor, provides payment to the successful candidate of up to 65% of the grading fees paid to the TGCSA by the tourism product. All Independent Assessors appointed by TGCSA, are governed by the Service Provider Agreement and are subject to performance reviews by Management and the TGCSA Provincial Quality Assurance Specialists.

Please indicate your province of residence, as this will be cal when allocating tourism products to the successful Please send any enquiries and your CV to Ms. Sibusisiwe Sibiya

Email: assessorrecruitment@tourismgrading.co.za

# Closing date: Friday, 23 March 2018

No late applications will be considered. Kindly take note that if you have not been contacted within 30 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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EXTENT OF THE FARM RELIANCE NO. 347 NEAR GRIEKWASTAD, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

CAPE PROVINCE

1. Notice is hereby given, in terms of the
National Environmental Management Act,
1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) EIA
Regulations of 2014) that Secundis
Beleggings (Pty) Ltd is proposing the above-

mentioned project.

2. The intended development shall trigger the following listed activities:

a. Activity 13 of GN R. 984 of 4 December 2014 (Listing Notice 2). b. Activity 15 of GN R. 984 of 4 December 2014 (Listing Notice 2). 3. The date of placement of this section.

 Queries regarding this matter must be referred to: The Environmental Consultant, Eco-Con Environmental, PO Box 29262, Danhof 9310 or contact Mr Johan Botes on tel. 051 436 1251, fax 086 592 2282 or e-

tel. Ub.1 436 1251; rax 086 592 2282 or e-mail: <a href="https://documents.org/news/balename/">https://documents.org/news/balename/</a> 5. Parties wishing to formally register as an I&AP are requested to forward their comments (and contact details) to Eco-Con Environmental within 30 days of placement of this advertisement, which is on or before 14 April 2018.

# EC 3-CON

BASIC ASSESSMENT APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CULTIVATION OF 19 HA VIRGIN SOIL FROPOSED COLLINATION OF 19 HA VIRGIN SOIL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 1 SEED POTATO FARMING PIVOT AND ASSOCIATED WATER PIPELINES ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM RELIANCE NO. 347 NEAR GRIEKWASTAD, NORTHERN CAPE.

1. Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) EIA Regulations of 2014) that Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd. is proposing the above-

mentioned project.

2. The intended development shall trigger the following

listed activities: a. Activity 27 of GN R. 983 of 4 December 2014 (Listing Notice 1).

3. The date of placement of this notice is 14 March 2018.

The Environmental Consultant, Eco-Con Environmental Consultant, Eco-Con Environmental, PO Box 29262, Danhof 9310, or contact Mr. Johan Botes at tel. 051 436 1251, fax: 086

5922282 ore-mail: johan@eco-con.co.za

5. Parties wishing to formally register as an I&AP are requested to forward their comments (and contact details) to Eco-Con Environmental within 30 days of placement of this advertisement, which is on or before 14 April 2018.

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# **Site Notices Placed**

Site Notice 1: (28°44'47.89"S; 23°12'16.30"E)



Site Notice 2: (28°45'15.54"S; 23°12'29.65"E)



# Appendix C2: Proof of Notification to Stakeholders

# **SCOPING PHASE 30 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD**

# **Email Delivery Receipts to all stakeholders**

# **Email Sent to all stakeholders**

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"mmfligksdm.gov.za"; "pxievfitefiomsa.net"; "Natalie Uvs"; "TMthomben!"; "hrouofigmall.com"; "Sekwala Kwena Khutio (KBY)"; "Dam
Refilwe (KBY)"; "Tony Olyn"; "jacolinema@daff.gov.za"; "apiebarnard@wsinet.co.za"; "phiacoetzee01@gmail.com"; "barnardalble@gmail.co
"anphan@webmail.co.za"; "Hennie Stander"; Pkdey ka Seme District Municipality; Chris Groenewald

Subject: Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation Period

Wednesday, 14 March 2018 7:32:00 PM

DSR - Secundis Beleggings Agricultural Development near Griekwastad\_20February2018.pdf Image002.ong Attachme

Dear Stakeholder / Interested and Affected Parties / Organs of State

# RE: Secundis Beleggings - 135 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 Scoping and EIA 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 Scoping 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





# Read Receipt from Mr Chris Groenewald

From: Chris Groenewald

To: "Johan"

Subject: Read: Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation

Period

**Date:** Thursday, 15 March 2018 9:15:33 AM

Attachments: Read Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public

Participation Period.txt

Your message To: Unknown Subject:

# Read Receipt from Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality:

From: Pixley ka Seme District Municipality

To: "Johan"

Subject: Read: Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation

Period

**Date:** Thursday, 15 March 2018 9:14:17 AM

Attachments: Read Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public

Participation Period.txt

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# **Comments Received from SAHRA Participation Process**

Proposed cultivation of 135 ha virgin soil for the establishment of 14 Seed Potato Farming Pivots and associated water pipelines on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province Our Ref:



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T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | F: info@eafire.org.za South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town PO. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 9001 www.sahra.org.za

Enquiries: Natasha Higgitt Tel: 021 462 4502

Email: nhiggitt@sahra.org.za

CaseID: 12338

Date: Tuesday April 03, 2018

Page No: 1

# Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(3), 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 (135ha). The reason for the intended procurement is for establishing fourteen (14) seed potato farming pivots on the farm of natural previously uncultivated land.

Eco-Con Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) Process in support of an Environmental Authorisation Application for the proposed cultivation of 135 ha virgin soil for the establishment of 14 seed potato farming pivots and associated water pipelines on Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province. A draft Scoping Report has been submitted to SAHRA in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 EIA Regulations.

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

Rossouw, L. 2018. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment of proposed installation of new irrigation pivots 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.

# Interim Comment

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requests that the Scoping Report appendices, the draft EIA and all appendices must be submitted to the case application on SAHRIS so that an informed comment can be issued.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above.

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

Proposed cultivation of 135 ha virgin soil for the establishment of 14 Seed Potato Farming Pivots and associated water pipelines on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province Our Ref:



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T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | F: info@natira.org.za South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town P.O. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 9001 www.sahra.org.za

Enquiries: Natasha Higgitt Date: Tuesday April 03, 2018
Tel: 021 402 4502 Page No: 2

Email: nhiggitt@sahra.org.za

CaseID: 12338

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

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/488902

(DENC, Ref: )

# **EAP response to SHARA comments**

From: Johan To: "Natasha

 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

# Johan Botes

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





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

Kind Regards,

Natasha Higgitt

Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit

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# **Proof of Hard Copy deliveries**

Hard Copy delivery to Mr. Thulani Mthombeni (DENC)



# Acknowledgement of Receipt

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# Acknowledgement of Receipt

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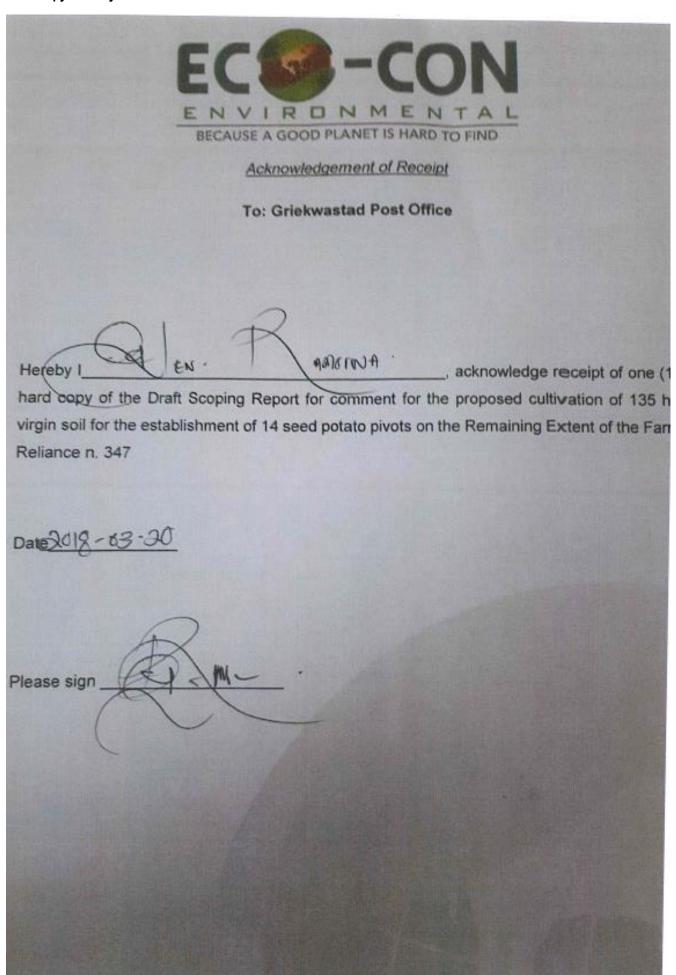
Hereby I Vhonan Kamagondo, acknowledge receipt of oine (1
hard copy and one (1) soft copy of the Draft Scoping Report for comment for the proposed
cultivation of 135 ha virgin soil for the establishment of 14 seed potato pivots on the Remaining
Extent of the Farm Reliance n. 347

Date 13 - 03 - 20/8

Please sign

Reg no.:2017/232414/07

# Hard Copy delivery to Griekwastad Post Office



# Proof of Hard Copy Delivery to Mr R Pieterse Pixley ka Sem District Municipality via Courier



# Proof of Hard Copy Delivery to Mr Chris Groenewald Siyancuma Local Municipality via Courier



# IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE 30 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD

# Appendix C3: Comments and Response Report

Comments Received during the 30 Day PPP on the Scoping Phase							
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:	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):  • 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.						
Good day Natasha  Hope all is well?  Thank you for the email and comments.  This email confirms receipt of your comments.  Kind regards							

Comments Received during the 30 Day PPP on the Impact Assessment Phase						
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# Appendix C4: Proof of Written Notification to Governmental Authorities

# **SCOPING PHASE 30 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD**

# **Email Delivery Receipts to all Governmental Authorities**

# **Email Sent to all stakeholders**

From: Johan

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anphan@webmail.co.za"; "Hennie Stander"; Pixley ka Seme District Municipality; Chris Groenewald

Subject: Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation Period

Date: Wednesday, 14 March 2018 7:32:00 PM

Attachments: DSR - Secundis Beleggings Agricultural Development near Griekwastad 20February2018.pdf

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Dear Stakeholder / Interested and Affected Parties / Organs of State

# RE: Secundis Beleggings - 135 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 Scoping and EIA 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 Scoping Report. We kindly request you to download the appendices from our website (<u>www.eco-con.co.za/projects</u>) or alternatively, please click on the link: <u>http://eco-con.co.za/projects/</u>

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





# Read Receipt from Mr Chris Groenewald

From: Chris Groenewald

To: "Johan"

Subject: Read: Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation

Period

**Date:** Thursday, 15 March 2018 9:15:33 AM

Attachments: Read Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public

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Your message To: Unknown Subject:

# Read Receipt from Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality:

From: Pixley ka Seme District Municipality

To: "Johan"

Subject: Read: Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public Participation

Period

**Date:** Thursday, 15 March 2018 9:14:17 AM

Attachments: Read Secundis Beleggings - 135 ha Agricultural development near Griekwastad - 30 day Public

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# **Comments Received from SAHRA Participation Process**

Proposed cultivation of 135 ha virgin soil for the establishment of 14 Seed Potato Farming Pivots and associated water pipelines on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province



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Enquiries: Natasha Higgitt Tel: 021 462 4502

Email: nhiggitt@sahra.org.za

CaseID: 12338

Date: Tuesday April 03, 2018

Page No: 1

# Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(3), 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 (135ha). The reason for the intended procurement is for establishing fourteen (14) seed potato farming pivots on the farm of natural previously uncultivated land.

Eco-Con Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Secundis Beleggings (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) Process in support of an Environmental Authorisation Application for the proposed cultivation of 135 ha virgin soil for the establishment of 14 seed potato farming pivots and associated water pipelines on Remaining Extent of the Farm Reliance No. 347 near Griekwastad, Northern Cape Province. A draft Scoping Report has been submitted to SAHRA in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 EIA Regulations.

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

Rossouw, L. 2018. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment of proposed installation of new irrigation pivots 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.

# Interim Comment

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requests that the Scoping Report appendices, the draft EIA and all appendices must be submitted to the case application on SAHRIS so that an informed comment can be issued.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above.

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

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Enquiries: Natasha Higgitt Date: Tuesday April 03, 2018
Tel: 021 402 4502 Page No: 2

Email: nhiggitt@sahra.org.za CaseID: 12338

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

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/488902

(DENC, Ref: )

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

Johan Botes

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





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

Kind Regards,

Natasha Higgitt

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# Hard Copy delivery to Mr. Thulani Mthombeni (DENC)



# Acknowledgement of Receipt

To: DENC - Thulani Mthombeni

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# Acknowledgement of Receipt

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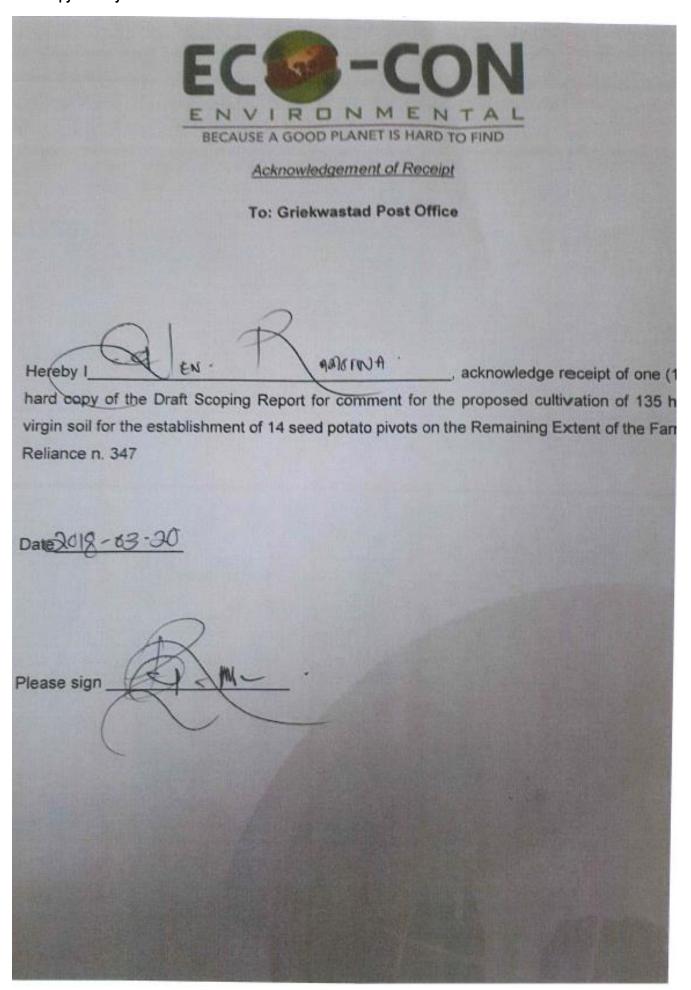
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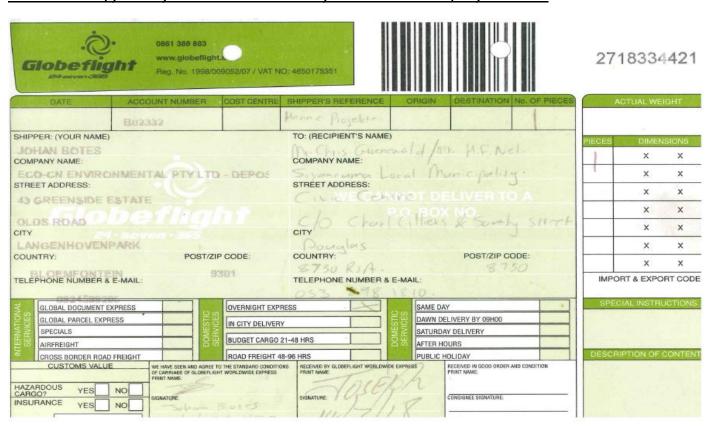
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# Proof of Hard Copy Delivery to Mr R Pieterse Pixley ka Sem District Municipality via Courier



# Proof of Hard Copy Delivery to Mr Chris Groenewald Siyancuma Local Municipality via Courier



# IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE 30 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD

# Appendix C5: List Stakeholders and List of Registered Interested and Affected Parties

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

Name and Surname	Organisation	Department	Email / Postal:	Tel:
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Mr. J. George	Siyancuma Local Municipality	Ward 1 (one) Ward Councillor	Jgsiyancuma@gmail.com	073 5959 613
Mr. Rodney Pieterse	District   mm@nksdm.gov.za		mm@pksdm.gov.za	0536310891
Mr. S. Nkondeshe	Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Environmental Department	pixley@telkomsa.net	0536310891
Me. Natalie Uys	Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Ecological and Botanical Department	nuys.denc@gmail.com	053 807 7300/7472
Mr. Thulani Mthombeni	Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Environmental Impact Assessment Department	Tmthombeni@ncpg.gov.za	(053) 807 7430 or Cell: 071 673 7525
Mr. Hannes Roux	Agri Noordkaap		hrouxx@gmail.com	0718607550
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Me. Refilwe Damane	Northern Cape Department of Water and Sanitation	Commenting Authority for the region	DamaneR@dws.gov.za	053 836 7609

Mr. Tony Olyn	Northern Cape Department Minerals and Resources	Mineral Regulation	Tony.Olyn@dmr.gov.za	053 807 1705
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