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UNDERTAKING TO CONDUCT A PALEONTOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE FOR THE THREE PHASES OF THE HIDDEN VALLEY WIND FARM.

African Clean Energy Developments (Pty) Ltd ("ACED") has received comments from (Ref 9/2/091/0004) and held discussions with the South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) with regards to the potential heritage impact associated with the development of the three phases of the Hidden Valley Wind Farm – The Karusa, Soetwater and Great Karoo Wind Farms.

This letter serves to confirm that ACED will comply with the recommendations made by SAHRA in their comments dated 9th May 2012 and August 15th 2012. Specifically, ACED will, at the earliest possible convenience, commence with a paleontological impact assessment inclusive of a field survey for the sites. For the avoidance of doubt, ACED will request proposals from paleontologists right away and commission commencement of the field survey as soon as possible post receipt of proposals, based on paleontologist availability.

The key objective of this field survey will be to identify potential impacts the project may have on paleontological resources and provide appropriate management strategies for the conservation of these heritage resources should they exist on the sites.

The report will be submitted to SAHRA for comment. The findings as well as the recommended mitigation and management strategies of the report will be included in the Environmental Management Plan and will inform the final layout of the sites.

Please be in touch should you have any questions on this matter.

Yours faithfully,



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