

WSP Ref: 34903
Your Ref: 9/2/055/0002



28 March 2014

South African Heritage Resources Association

Kalahari Solar Power Project, Kathu 465
Attention: Jenna Lavin
111 Harrington Street
Cape Town
8000

Dear Jenna,

RE: SAHRA COMMENTS FOR THE HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE KALAHARI SOLAR POWER PROJECT LOCATED ON FARM KATHU 465, NEAR KATHU WITHIN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

This letter has been drafted following a telephonic conversation between Jenna Lavin from SAHRA and Brent Holme from WSP Environmental on 28 March 2014.

Thank you for the clarification on the importance of the paleolandsurface surrounding the Kathu area. WSP has been requested by GDF Suez SA (Pty) Ltd (DGF) to assist with the bid preparation for the Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme. GDF require a letter from SAHRA indicating that the Department is content with studies that have been undertaken for the proposed Kalahari Solar Power (KSP) project.

It is understood that SAHRA has requested that an additional Early Stone Age assessment be undertaken for the proposed KSP project in accordance with Section 38(1) and 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (No. 25 of 1999) (NHRA). WSP has been in contact with Mr David Morris who specialises in Early Stone Age period and will be appointing Mr Morris to undertake the necessary assessment in order to identify the potential of Early Stone Age artefacts that may occur on Farm Kathu 465. This will be undertaken prior to the commencement of any construction/ site clearing activities and any recommendations made by Mr Morris will be included in an updated heritage management plan for the project.

Furthermore, the heritage assessment report as well as the updated management plan will be submitted to SAHRA for comment.

Would SAHRA deem this an acceptable measure in order to mitigate the issues identified by SAHRA in the letter dated 27 March 2014? WSP will ensure that GDF undertakes the study as agreed and will forward the findings of the study to SAHRA for consideration.

Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated. WSP looks forward to a response to this letter.

Should you have any issues or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brent Holme', written over a light grey dotted background.

Brent Holme
Senior Environmental Consultant
Tel: 011 361 1389
Fax: 086 532 8685
Email: Brent.Holme@wspgroup.co.za

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd
WSP House
Bryanston Place
199 Bryanston Drive
Bryanston, 2021
Tel: +27 (0)11 361 1380
Fax: +27 (0)11 361 1381
<http://www.wspenvironmental.co.za>
Reg. No: 1995/08790/07

WSP Group Ltd.
Offices worldwide