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The Heritage Officer
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Dear Madam,

Consultation in terms of Section 40 of the MPRD Act 2002: A portion of the Remainder of the Farm Nababeep No. 134, Namaqualand, Northern Cape Region. Your Case No: 1821.

Your correspondence in this regard dated 19 March 2013 is referred where you request a heritage report for this small mining operation.

We wish to emphasize the following points:

1. Only the old mining waste is going to be mined and our opinion is that is unreasonable to request an Archaeological Report for the mine waste dump. Nevertheless the mining forms part of the Rehabilitation Plan of O'Okiep Copper Company (OCC) submitted to the Department of Minerals and Energy (DME). The DME has jurisdiction on the old mining area and is demanding progress on rehabilitation from OCC. Most of the plant buildings and infrastructure are already demolished and destroyed but the mining waste dump is still a major obstacle which has to be profiled and / or removed as per rehabilitation plan.
2. You are also contradicting yourself because in another case on exactly about the same area (the same waste dump) you have not requested an Archaeological Report. Please refer to Case 1245 of Nababeep Mining Investment (Pty) Ltd.
3. We are of the opinion that your request is not only contradictory but also unreasonable and is delaying the project and rehabilitation of OCC.

I have attached a few photographs of the area in this regard.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully

Signed

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