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The South African Heritage Resources Agency 111 Harrington Street Cape Town 8000

Attention: Mr Andrew Salomon

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NOTIFICTION LETTER: THE REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1 SECTION 16 BETWEEN WINBURG INTERCHANGE (KM 78.8) AND THE INTERSECTION TO WINBURG STATION (KM 89.0) - DEA REF 14/12/16/3/3/1/1262

It is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency (Soc) Ltd (SANRAL) to rehabilitate and upgrade National Route 1 section 16 between Winburg Interchange (km 78.8) and the intersection to Winburg station (km 89.0). Please find a locality plan attached.

The following is included in the scope of works:

- a. The roadway will be upgraded from a bi-directional single carriageway to a divided dual carriageway with a median by constructing the new carriageway towards the west adjacent to the existing carriageway.
- b. The existing N1 road will be widened by adding a 12.4m wide carriageway comprising 2 new lanes in a northbound direction, towards the west of the existing N1 carriageway.
- c. The strengthening of the existing or additional pavement layers and surfacing to new levels and widths on the existing alignment.
- d. The horizontal alignment of the new carriageway will follow the existing alignment.
- e. The existing roadway will require full rehabilitation and some re-grades in places to improve the vertical alignment.
- f. There are 3 large culverts that exceed 1.0 meter in height along this section of road. All these culverts will be widened to accommodate the new Northbound Carriageway.
- g. Widening of a one road-over- rail bridge at km 82.6.
- h. Opening approximately 6 quarries and/or borrow pits for this road project in order to provide the necessary gravel/rock material for the upgrade of the road.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of



18 June 2010 promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), that a Basic Assessment will be conducted for the proposed development for submission to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). The reference number assigned to the project by DEA is 14/12/16/3/3/1/1262.

Kindly forward your comments or enquiries regarding the above matter to the undersigned.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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