

Mr D. Katsetse

APM Officer: South African Heritage Resources Agency

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**RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE K2 PERMIT (NO. 3219)**

Thank you for the opportunity to hold the meeting to discuss our request for amendments to the K2 permit. I believe this meeting proved very significant indeed.

As agreed at the meeting, seasonal inspection of the interventions will prove important. It is through an informed continuous assessment of our mitigation measures at K2 that we can review the level of success or potential failure of our work. I am of the view, as shared during our meeting, that assessment over a period of about three years would prove vital. This will cover different seasons and adequate length of time for concrete assessment. In the meantime, our interventions should also give enough protection to grass seeds, thus allowing them an opportunity to grow and provide additional support to the eroding soil. Having annual assessment and planting grass seeds over areas of concern as some of the conditions for the permit that may likely be approved by SAHRA will be acceptable to SANParks.

As discussed during the course of our meeting, I hereby provide you and Mr Hine with an illustrated image. I hope it is able to provide a virtual explanation for the work we intend to undertake.

Kind regards,



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