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Subject: Application for the prospecting of diamonds (alluvial and kimberlite) in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002: Reference Number: NW 30/5/1/1/2 (11608)PR

Dear Ms Redelstorff

Your letters dated 10/11/2015 and 27/10/2015 regarding the above-mentioned application refers.

It is understood that SAHRA requires a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) or at least a letter by an accredited archaeologist that exempts the company from conducting an HIA at the prospection stage.

The footprint of the proposed prospecting activities are not yet known and the extent of each phase will be determined based on the outcomes of the preceding prospecting activities (i.e. the extent of the soil sampling activities will be dependent on the analysis of the data collected during geophysics surveys and scout drilling sites will be identified based on the outcomes of soil sampling and analysis).

As no physical on-the-ground activities will be undertaken during the initial phases of the prospecting programme (desktop assessments and geophysics), and as site activities will only commence once these phases indicates positive result, a requirement has been included in the Final Basic Assessment Report that:

1. Once the extent of soil sampling and drilling is known, a map detailing this should be submitted to the South African Heritage Resource Agency; and
2. Requirements for the undertaking of a heritage impact assessment must be determined and agreed on.

These requirements are proposed as a condition of authorisation.

We trust you will find this in order.

Kind Regards

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