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Ref: DCSR 11/4/1/34

OPINION

Issued under section **34(1)** of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999.

After **CAREFUL** consideration:

The Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Authority (MHRA) does not believe that at this stage heritage resources would be adversely affected by the proposed Demolition of structures situated on **Portion 5 of Farm Haverklip 265 IR**, based on the following:

1. The local authority has not yet expressed, by way of a notice in the Provincial Gazette, an existence of a need for the designation of this site as a heritage area to protect its significance as a place of environmental or cultural interest in terms of formal protections.
2. The site is neither categorized as a Public Monument or Memorial in terms of section 37.
3. Structure in question does not exhibit any outstanding architectural features which would make it significant in its own right other than it being over 60 years old.

However, it may be possible that the site may have a cultural and/ OR historical significance at a very local level (Delmas and surrounding). That may not necessarily be the case in the context of the province.

It recommended that:

- The structure be documented before any demolition may take place and such records be archived with the Local Municipality. Should there be any discovery of archaeological material during demolition and development; the applicant shall cease operation **IMMEDIATELY** and report the matter to SAHRA and MHRA. The MHRA reserves the right to request any information it deems fit at any time during the course of development.

If any person at any given time finds it necessary to appeal on this matter, kindly forward such a request and motivation to:

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NB. The MHRA Office cannot accept any responsibility, should there be any litigation resulting from this matter. This Office will however provide advice and information as mandated in terms of the said Act.



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