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> **SAHRA REF NUMBERS.** Case # 12171 & 11805 16 March 2018

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Urgent Communication

MEMORANDUM W.R.T VENTERSDORP TOWNSHIP ESTABLISMENT PROJECT CASE # 12171 & CASE # 11805

Dear Ma'am.

Please find the following note regarding the afore-mentioned project.

KEEPING THE (SAHRA) AUTHORITY INFORMED

As per our engagement this morning the following bears reference:

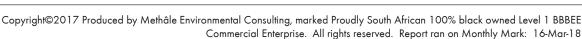
As a sequel, it has been indicated that Methale Environmental was roped on the project as at last year, whilst there was another company (i.e. Lesekha) which had originally started work a while back on the same project site.

(Please see Overleaf).





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- We were involved in the project after a time period when the scoping report was accepted, however, Methale took a unanimous decision and resolved that we let that company continue where they left off and not take the work from them, somehow we granted clemency lest the animosity ensues.
- As we proceeded being part of the project, it was noticed that there were some redundancies which I had spotted, particularly, as regards the Heritage Impact Assessment.
- It appears that, that company had begun, their Heritage Impact Assessment without having checked with us, at the end surfaced that there were output products of two heritage reports, namely, ours and theirs.
- Commentary henceforth, did come through from the SAHRA on the two HIA reports in question, however, I had realised that it is permissible with us, that advisably let our heritage submission to the SAHRA office as well as commentary thereto by SAHRA be revoked (Case # 12171) and instead interim comments on that company's submission they be let to stand (Case # 11805).
- To allow for convenient throughflow of the project, Methale Environmental shall help that company with what SAHRA had requested, that which is the Palaeontology report.
- It can be noted the assessments as they had been expedited by Methale Environmental Project Team, it was therefore found fitting as per request and approved by our Specialist Mev. Rossouw that the Palaeontology report be put on Methale's Letterhead for administrative, and accounting sakes as well as for usage by this other consultancy firm, and they will use this report as an annexure in their submission.
- To this effect, I accordingly inform your goodself and send a memo notifying your office.

END NOTE:- It is hoped that, that consultancy will action the necessary upload of the Palaeontology report on SAHRIS.

To facilitate the matter your prompt reply would be thanked.

Yours Faithfully,

Warm regards, **T Sekoko** Pr.Sci.Nat

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It goes without saying that being part of this campaign: "every South African can be a nation-builder. As South Africans, we often forget how innovative, entrepreneurial and competitive we can be. We need to find a new sense of pride in who we are and what we can achieve. With the Proudly South African campaign, Methâle can identify themselves as such for everyone to see." "Withal, Methâle Environmental endeavours to set a precedent in being the most sought after transparent project environmental scientific engineering planning management firm in Africa, whose novelty never wears off".



APPENDIX A:-SAHRA COMMENTS ON CASE 12171 **APPENDIX B:-**SAHRA COMMENTS ON CASE 11085

APPENDIX A:-PALAEONTOLOGY REPORT