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UNDERTAKING TO SAHRA RELATED TO THE APPLICATION FOR OE4 PROSPECTING RIGHT OVER VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE FARM EYERDOP PAN NO 58, PRIESKA DISTRICT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

## **ORION EXPLORATION NO. 4 (PTY) LTD [OE4]**

Prospecting Right Application: NC12721PR  
DMRE Reference: NC30/5/1/1/2/12721PR  
SAHRA Case ID: 15934

Orion Exploration No. 4 (Pty) Ltd (OE4) has submitted linked prospecting right and environmental authorisation applications over the above-mentioned area. The BAR+EMPr (Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme) was submitted On 9 April 2021 and is currently under evaluation by the authorities.

The following is a summary of the Prospecting Right application and relating consultation with SAHRA:

1. A letter was sent to SAHRA on the 6th of January 2021 as notification of the Prospecting Right application.
2. SAHRA provided an Interim Comment, dated 29 January 2021, requesting that an assessment of archaeological resources and a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) be conducted and that a copy of the draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) be submitted for perusal.
3. Subsequent the receipt of the Interim Comment from SAHRA, the three surface owners of the properties under application were contacted to arrange access to the farms for the specialist.
  - a. Mr. F. van der Westhuizen, one of the surface owners, denied access to his properties.
  - b. No written response (to date) has been received from either the Boegoe Trust or Mr. Hudson, the other two surface owners; however it was indicated during a meeting held that access will be denied to OE4 (or anyone appointed by OE4).
4. The draft BAR was submitted to SAHRA on the 12th of March 2021. This document contained the comprehensive desktop HIA and PIA reports as well as a detailed description of the reason for conducting only a desktop HIA and not a field-based HIA.
5. SAHRA provided a second Interim Comment, dated 31 March 2021. SAHRA's position is still that a field-based HIA be completed as part of the EA process.

OE4 wishes to adhere to all legislative requirements and timeframes to obtain the Prospecting Right applied for; however due to the abovementioned constraints are unable to obtain the relevant specialist studies as requested by SAHRA.

OE4 hereby provides an Undertaking that a field-based HIA (Heritage Impact Assessment) shall be conducted before any invasive prospecting commences on any proposed area within the prospecting right area.

I trust that this is in order. Please contact Marcus Birch on 083-308-2044 or Michele Robertson on 079-497-2435 should you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

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