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SAHRA
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Attention: Ms. R. Redelstorff

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED FILLING STATION AND AN AGRICULTURAL RELATED SALES AND STORAGE AREA ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM OUTSPAN 1960, BLOEMFONTEIN, FREE STATE.

This letter serves as a response to the comments we received from you on 16 January 2020 regarding the above-mentioned project. Your comments are noted and will be included in the Final Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") for the proposed project.

Your comments refer:

- 1. Turn 180 takes note. If any deep excavations are planned, a paleontologist will be contacted to do monitoring.
- 2. A follow-up investigation was conducted by the Heritage specialist who indicated that the feature does not bear the same characteristics as those previously identified, unmarked grave sites found around Bloemfontein. "The feature appears to consists of discarded modern building debris (concrete rubble) that has been partially raised by an underground termite mound." The specialist concluded that it is not a grave. Therefore, the specialist is of the opinion that a buffer of 50 m is not necessary. Please refer to the Heritage Impact Assessment Addendum attached to the Final BAR.
- 3. Turn 180 takes note. If any objects of archaeological or paleontological remains are found during construction activities, work will stop and the ECO will be notified.
- 4. In the event of the above, SAHRA and a specialist will also be notified.
- 5. Please refer to point 2.

- 6. A Chance Finds Procedure will be included in the Final BAR.
- 7. The Final BAR and its appendixes will be submitted to SAHRA.

The final reports will be submitted to the applicant to implement your comments and conditions.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information.

Kind regards

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