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Attn: Kathryn Smuts

**PROPOSED KLIP GAT SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ON A SITE NORTH-WEST OF
NOUPOORT, NORTEHRN CAPE PROVINCE**

The letter received on 12 July 2013 for the above mentioned project has reference. The issues raised by the SAHRA included:

1. No secondary site visit was conducted during the EIA phase to support the Phase1 HIA that was submitted.
2. The submitted PIA is not the result of the a field survey but rather a desktop study

Savannah Environmental appointed Zone Land Solutions to conduct the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Phase 1 (Nkosinathi, G. Tomose) and the Palaeontology Impact Assessment (PIA) Desktop (Job Kibii) for the above mentioned project.

We were not aware that the sub consultant of Zone Land Solution, Nkosinathi Tomose had not conducted a full HIA Phase 1, as we were informed that the Heritage specialist would be providing the HIA Phase 1 as per the quotation

However, in light of Nkosinathi Tomose informing us at this stage that there was not a full HIA Phase 1 conducted for the proposed project, we have consulted with the Albany Museum to conduct the HIA Phase 1 **and** the PIA (Survey) for the proposed project. We will then submit these reports to SAHRA for comment.

Due to the time constraints, the HIA and PIA specialists would only be able to provide their respective full studies in a months' time.

We request that SAHRA not appeal the project, as the reports will be submitted to SAHRA for comment, as soon as the reports are submitted to Savannah Environmental.

Please contact me if you require further information.

Kind regards,



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