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Ms Miriam Müller  
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Dear Ms Müller,

**RE: Draft Basic Assessment Report: The Proposed Extension & Upgrading Of A Single Residential Dwelling - 46 Rivertide Shareblock, Portion 4 Of The Farm Osbosch No. 707, Humansdorp, Kouga Municipality, Eastern Cape**

Thank you for your indication that development is to take place in this area.

While according to s. 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act no, 25 of 1999, an Archaeological Impact Assessment may not be requested for this development, according to s. 35 of the same Act, it is an offence to disturb any archaeological sites.

After taking into consideration the proximity of the proposed development to the coastline and acknowledging the high archaeological sensitivity of the area, SAHRA recommends that

- an archaeologist be commissioned a survey of the area in order to identify archaeological resources which may have already been disturbed before any construction activities commences;
- further recommendations regarding archaeology may be necessary after the survey has been conducted.

Many thanks for your co-operation  
Yours sincerely

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