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Attention: Ms Jenna Lavin

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## Subject: Requirements for a Heritage Impact Assessment, Planned Prospecting Activities, Farms 87 and 88 Barkley West (Your reference 9/2/008/0001, letter dated 8 October 2013)

We would like to thank you for your prompt response to the call for comments on the Draft Environmental Management Plan for the above-mentioned proposed prospecting activities.

Based on your comments received, the Environmental Management Plan has been updated to set a requirement for a Heritage Impact Assessment to be undertaken once drill site and bulk sample locations have been identified.

As described in the Draft Environmental Management Plan, prospecting will be undertaken in three (3) phases, the first phase being a desktop assessment (year 1), followed by soil sampling (year 2) as the first part of the second phase. Based on the outcome of these activities, potential drill sites will be determined and in turn, subject to the outcome of drilling, bulk sample sites may be identified.

It is anticipated that potential heritage impact will only occur once drilling commences and it is therefore recommended that the Heritage Impact Assessment only be undertaken prior to drilling activities, and that the HIA will be conducted over identified localised drill sites as opposed to the entire exploration area.

Your opinion and thoughts with regard to this approach will be greatly appreciated.

Regards

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