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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

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PHASE 1 HIA REPORT FOR A PROPOSED FILLING STATION (RIETVLEI EXTENSION 6) ON THE REMAINING PORTION OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM WITKOPPIES 393JR EAST OF THE RIETVLEIDAM NATURE RESERVE, CITY OF TSHWANE, GAUTENG - APAC019/17

Pelser, A. February 2019. Phase 1 HIA Report For A Proposed Filling Station (Rietvlei Extension 6) On The Remaining Portion Of Portion 1 Of The Farm Witkoppies 393JR East Of The Rietvleidam Nature Reserve, City Of Tshwane, Gauteng

The proposed development entails a filling station, situated on the Remaining Portion of Portion 1 of the Farm Witkoppies 393 JR. The study area is located just to the west of the R50 (Delmas Road) and approximately 2km to the east of the south-eastern section of the Rietvlei Dam Nature Reserve in the Greater Tshwane Municipal Area of Gauteng.

The assessment did not identify any sites, features or material of cultural heritage (archaeological and/or historical) origin or significance.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Very High fossil sensitivity. No palaeontological assessment is attached to this case.

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In terms of palaeontological heritage, the SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Very High fossil sensitivity, therefore a field assessment and protocol for finds is required. Once this study has been submitted, SAHRA will be able to provide further comments.

In terms of archaeology, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this

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proposed development, provided that the recommendations in the specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and on the following conditions:

- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments and charcoal/ash concentrations) are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/521267>

Terms & Conditions:

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1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.