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## DELIVERED BY HAND AND SENT BY EMAIL

South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)  
111 Harrington Street  
Cape Town  
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email: info@sahra.org.za

Dear Sir/Madam

### **RE: Comments on proposed prospecting operation on Remainder and Portion 2 of the farm Zandkopsdrift No. 537**

Application has been made by Saam Minerals (Pty) Ltd to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) to allow prospecting on the Remainder and Portion 2 of the farm Zandkopsdrift No. 537 situated in the Northern Cape . The proposed prospecting is targeted at **heavy minerals (general), leucoxene, rutile, and monazite**. This prospecting programme will commence with a non-invasive phase which will entail surface mapping, geochemical sampling and geophysical surveying. Should the non-invasive phase yield positive results a further phase of invasive prospecting will commence after consultation with the landowners. This phase will entail percussion and core drilling and small pit sampling to assess possible locality and extent of deposits. A copy of the proposed prospecting work programme is attached for your information.

Kindly note that Frontier will not proceed with any invasive prospecting until a Heritage Assessment to SAHRA's requirements has been done over the prospecting right area. I would be very grateful if you could let me know what level of impact assessment, if any, is required at this stage for this prospecting right application.

In accordance with Section 16(4) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), you are required to submit any written comments you may have on the proposed prospecting operation to the above address, fax or e-mail on or before the **11<sup>th</sup> March 2013**.

Yours faithfully



Cyril Thomas

**Enclosures:** 1. Saam Metals' Prospecting Work Programme;