

18 July 2017

South African Heritage Resources Agency

Dear Sir/Madam,

**HERITAGE WALK DOWN REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED THABAMETSI POWER STATION WATER SUPPLY LINE,
LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

Savannah Environmental was appointed by Thabametsi Power Company Proprietary Limited to facilitate the necessary environmental permits for the Thabametsi Power Station, including the associated water supply pipeline, HCAC was appointed by Savannah Environmental to conduct a Heritage Walk Down of the proposed water supply pipeline from the MCWAP-1 connection point on the on Portion 3 of the farm Grootestryd 465 to the power station site on the farm Onbelyk 257. The proposed pipeline follows the RAL road servitude for the majority of the route, and does not trigger any EIA Listed activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA). A heritage survey was therefore required to be undertaken in accordance with Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act.

Please find herewith the Heritage Walk Down Report detailing the findings of the study undertaken.

A full palaeontological assessment of the broader area was undertaken by BM Geological Services in 2014. It was concluded that any negative impacts to the palaeontological heritage of the region will be limited to the footprint area of the construction activities and, as such, the extent of any impact is accordingly characterised as local. A final comment in this regard has been received from SAHRA on 17 February 2017 (under Case ID 5091).

Please contact me with any queries in this regard.

Kind regards

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