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Dear Ms Botha

SOLAR POWER PLANT POWER LINE, FARM WATERLOO NORTH WEST PROVINCE


The email received from *Environamics*, dated 28 September 2017, regarding difference in alignment of the power line for the Solar Power Plant on the farm Waterloo refer. I have reviewed the original report(s) as well as the maps and .kml files submitted to me pertaining to the above matter.

- Van Schalkwyk, J.A. 2011. *Heritage impact assessment for the proposed development of photovoltaic power plants on five different locations in North West and Northern Cape Provinces*. Unpublished report 2011/JvS/104.
- Van Schalkwyk, J.A. 2012a. *Heritage impact assessment for the proposed development of photovoltaic power plants on four different locations in North West and Northern Cape Provinces*. Unpublished report 2012/JvS/029.
- Van Schalkwyk, J.A. 2012b. *Heritage impact assessment for the proposed development of a photovoltaic power plant on a portion of the farm Waterloo 992, Vryburg region, North West Province*. Unpublished report 2012/JvS/045.
- Van Schalkwyk, J.A. 2016a. *Cultural heritage impact assessment for the extension of the proposed solar power plant on a portion of the farm Waterloo 992, Vryburg region, North West Province*. Pretoria: Unpublished report 2016/JvS/020.
- Van Schalkwyk, J.A. 2016b. *Cultural heritage impact assessment for the construction of a power line from the proposed solar power plant on a portion of the farm Waterloo 992, Vryburg region, North West Province*. Pretoria: Unpublished report 2016/JvS/020.
- Van Schalkwyk, J.A. 2017. *Phase 1 Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment: The construction of an access road for the proposed solar power plant on a portion of the farm Waterloo 992, Vryburg region, North West Province*. Pretoria: Unpublished report 2017/JvS/016.

After reviewing the above survey reports done for the same project on the particular property, spanning a period of six years, and the recent map indicating the power line route, I can, with a high degree of confidence state that the deviation in the route will not impact on sites, features or objects of cultural heritage significance.

However, considering the fact that archaeological sites in many cases occur below ground surface, if, during construction, archaeological site or graves are discovered, work must immediately be suspended and a heritage specialist must be consulted to assess the finds.

Yours sincerely



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