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In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

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Proposed Aggeneys Photo-voltaic Solar Power Plant on Portion 1 of the Farm Aroams 57, Northern Cape Province

Orlight SA (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of BSG Resources Limited, has proposed the construction of five Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Power Plants across the Northern and Western Cape Provinces. The proposed 80 MW development on 350 ha of Portion 1 of the Farm Aroams 57, between Springbok and Pofadder, constitutes one of these facilities. The facility will include the Solar PV panels with their associated support structures, foundations and electrical cabling; an on-site substation; a transmission line; access roads; temporary construction lay-down yard and access control and fencing of the site.

An Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) was submitted to the application, describing the following actions with regard to heritage resources:

If concentrations of archaeological heritage material and human remains are uncovered during construction, all work must cease immediately. The find must be reported to a heritage specialist so that systematic and professional investigation/excavation can be undertaken.

If fossil resources are discovered during excavations, excavations must cease immediately in the vicinity of the potential material. The position must be marked (flagged) and also the spoil that may contain fossils. The site foreman and the ECO must be informed. The ECO will inform the developer, who contacts the standby archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, and will describe the find and provide images by email.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit accepts the submitted EMPr and, as stated in previous final comments from 5 July 2012, 27 May 2015 and 9 July 2015, has no objection against the proposed development on the condition that the suggested actions in the EMPr will be strictly implemented.



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Yours faithfully

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ADMIN:

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Terms & Conditions:

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.