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Final Comment

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

Attention: Jagersfontein Developments (Pty) Ltd

1 President Street
Jagersfontein
9974

Application for Environmental Authorisation for a prospecting right on the Remainder, Portion 1 and Portion 16 of the farm Jagersfontein 14, Fauresmith District, Free State

The application entails a prospecting right for diamonds by Jagersfontein Developments (Pty) Ltd on the Remainder, Portion 1 and Portion 16 of the Farm Jagersfontein 14 IS, Fauriesmith District, Xhariep District Municipality, Free State. Invasive activities include drilling and sampling, followed by bulk sampling. A Scoping Report, draft EIA and EMP, and Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) were submitted with the application: Phillip, L. 2009. Phase I Impact Assessment of the Dormant Jagersfontein Mine (Free State) in terms of Archaeological and other Heritage Sites. In an interim comment dated 28 September 2018, SAHRA rejected the HIA and required a full, valid HIA inclusive of a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment to be conducted by suitable professional heritage practitioners, respectively.

A final EIA and EMP was submitted on 12 October 2018 without referring to the SAHRA comment and without providing the requested HIA and PIA.

Final comment

SAHRA cannot endorse this proposed development as no HIA and PIA as requested by SAHRA on 28/09/2018 has been conducted as part of the EIA process as required by Section 38 of the NHRA.

SAHRA therefore advises the Department of Environmental Affairs and the Department of Mineral Resources to reject the application for EA for a prospecting right on the Remainder, Portion 1 and Portion 16 of the Farm Jagersfontein 14 IS, Fauriesmith District, Xhariep District Municipality, Free State Province

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(FS30/5/1/1/2/10505PR).

This comment must be submitted directly to the competent authority and proof of delivery must be provided to SAHRA.

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

Yours faithfully

Ragna Redelstorff
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
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South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/504850>
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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.

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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.