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Interim 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
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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.

Interim comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit does not accept HIA/PIAs older than five years. As the submitted report is from 2009 and the state of the then identified heritage resources may have changed, a new HIA is required to be conducted by a professional heritage practitioner. In addition, as the area falls within an area of high palaeontological sensitivity, a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment is required to be done.

SAHRA will comment further on the case when a current HIA and PIA are submitted.

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

Yours faithfully

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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.