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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Du Plessis Family Trust

The project involves the proposed construction and operation of four Chicken Broiler Houses, each containing 40 000 chickens, on the Farm Fransina 2060 situated close to Botshabelo in the Free State Province.

The proposed project entails the expansion of an existing chicken broiler facility, in detail the construction of four chicken broiler houses and associated infrastructure on the Remainder of the Farm Fransina 2060, situated approximately 5km west of Botshabelo, Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, Free State Province. The total extent of the proposed development footprint area is 2 hectares. A BAR, Impact Assessment and EMP were submitted to the application.

The BAR states that "A Phase 1 Heritage and Paleontological Impact Assessment will be done and submitted to SAHRA as an area larger than 500m² will be cleared for the proposed project" (page 15). In Appendix F: Impact Assessment it is mentioned that "Dr. Lloyd Rossouw indicated that the potential archaeological impact on the site is considered to be non-existent with regard to in-situ Stone Age remains, graves and graveyards or structures of historical significance. It was also indicated that the probability of palaeontological impact on superficial sediments at the proposed site is regarded as improbable as the palaeontologically significant rocks is buffered by a well-developed superficial overburden" (section 8, page 188).

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requires the heritage assessment report by L. Rossouw that is mentioned in the BAR and Appendix F to be uploaded to the application on SAHRIS. Thereafter, SAHRA APM will issue a final comment.

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

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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.