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Letter

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

Attention: Miss yvonne gutoona

The site is located on the farm DE RUST 1201 with an aerial extent of 1500 Hectares (ha) The site is located approximately 35 km (Straight line) North West of the town of Luckhoff CBD, in the Fauresmith magisterial District, Letsemeng local Municipality, Xhariep District Municipality, Free State Province.

The proposed project entails prospecting for diamonds on the farm De Rust 1201, located approximately 35 km north west of the town of Luckhoff, Fauresmith Magisterial District, Letsemeng Local Municipality, Xhariep District Municipality, Free State Province. The extent of the application area is 1500 hectares. Invasive activities include the establishment of access roads, ablution facilities, temporary office area, storage of dangerous goods as well as prospecting activities: Phase 1 includes surface sampling, auger drilling of 15 boreholes and pitting of four pits (10m wide x 10m long x 50m deep); Phase 2 includes auger drilling of 6 boreholes, sampling of boreholes (minimum of 1 sample per strata/band intersection); Phase 3 includes auger drilling of 9 boreholes, sampling of boreholes (minimum of 1 sample per strata/band intersection); Phase 4 includes drilling of boreholes, rehabilitation. The draft BAR and EMPr were submitted with the application.

A letter from the applicant, Mr. T. Baloyi of Lenitrax Pty Ltd was submitted to the application stating that they do not consider any heritage impact assessments necessary.

Please note that heritage impact assessments must be done by an independent heritage practitioner. As such, as requested in the interim comment from 13/05/2019, a **Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)** and **desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment**, conducted by a professional palaeontologist, must be submitted 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.