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Final Comment

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

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Together with the process of applying for Environmental Authorisation for Supreme Poultry, an Heritage permit is also being applied for. Supreme Poultry is a poultry breeder and hatchery providing day-old chicks to the retail market.. The total development footprint of all existing constructed activities are approximately 14 hectares in size and includes the hatchery, breeder houses, offices, stores and workshop. The four dams for wastewater treatment are situated in an area of roughly 0.2 hectares. Please note the construction of the above mentioned are completed. Heritage permit application on Remainder of farm Belgie 1285 Bloemfontein, Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality.

An application was submitted by Supreme Poultry following the unlawful commencement of listed activities (rectification in terms of Section 24G of NEMA) at the Supreme Poultry facility, situated on the Remainder of the Farm Belgie 1285, about 20 km east of Bloemfontein. Unauthorised activities include the construction of hatchery, breeder houses, offices, stores and workshop chemical store and three housing units within an approximately 14 hectares footprint area. A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA), EIA, EMP and 24G Report were submitted with the application.

ROSSOUW, L. 2018. PHASE 1 HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE SUPREME POULTRY FACILITY ON FARM BELGIE 1285, BLOEMFONTEIN, FS PROVINCE.

The development footprint area is underlain by potentially fossil-bearing sediments of the Adelaide Subgroup (Beaufort Group, Karoo Supergroup) that are assigned to the *Dicynodon* Assemblage Zone. Several fossil localities of the *Dicynodon* Assemblage Zone have been recorded north and east of the area. They are mantled by well-developed superficial Quaternary deposits of low to very low palaeontological sensitivity. Unfossiliferous dykes and sills of Jurassic dolerites occur in the area.

A small, well-marked graveyard is located next to the main access road to the poultry facility.

The industrial structures of the Supreme Poultry facility are located on previously developed agricultural land.

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Investigation of adjacent agricultural land suggests that potential impact on *in situ* Stone Age archaeological material, graves, rock engravings, prehistoric structures or historically significant building structures older than 60 years within the study area was most probably insignificant.

No recommendations were included.

Final comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit accepts the HIA has no objection as no significant heritage resources appear to have been impacted by the development. The existing graveyard may not be disturbed.

The following conditions must be adhered to and must be incorporated into the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for implementation:

1. Should any objects of archaeological or palaeontological remains be found during construction activities, work must immediately stop in that area and the Environmental Control Officer (ECO) must be informed.
2. The ECO must inform the South African Heritage Recourse Agency (SAHRA) and contact an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the find, to assess the importance and rescue them if necessary (with the relevant SAHRA permit). No work may be resumed in this area without the permission from the ECO and SAHRA.
3. If the newly discovered heritage resource is considered significant a Phase 2 assessment may be required. A permit from the responsible heritage authority will be needed.
4. The decision regarding the 24G application (EA) must be submitted 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

**APPLICATION FOR SUPREME POULTRY, REMAINDER OF FARM BELGIE 1285,
FREE STATE PROVINCE**

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(DESTEA, Ref: 24G/5(ii)(v),8/19/01)

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.