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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Lengana Health SA (Pty) Ltd

Consultation with SAHRA about an application of a prospecting right , lodged at the Department of Mineral Resources to prospect for Li Ore in the Ngwathe District Municipality, in Koppies .Case Reference : FS 10541 PR.

The proposed project entails an application for prospecting for Lithium Ore on the farms Felix 318, Goedgunst 315, Kronenbloem 51, Ventersbloem 163, Oceaan 64, Oceaan 99, Broodkop 304, Enkelsbosch 31, Hooge Bult 542, Geluk 237, Verdeel 278, Goudlaagte 238, Ongegund 507, situated within the Ngwathe District Municipality of Koppies, Free State Province.

Invasive activities include the drilling of probably eight boreholes; however, the number and exact location is subject to change pending further information on the geology and mineralogy of the prospecting area. No infrastructure will be placed on site, but one drilling truck with a drill rig and a bakkie will be left on site during the course of the drilling campaign. Drilling is expected to reach around 40m deep and each drill site will disturb a minimum area of 40 m2 in total and 5 m2 affected per individual borehole; however, the number of boreholes required can only be finalized once the non-invasive prospecting as details above is completed.

A BAR and EMP were submitted with the application.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requires a phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) to be conducted by a suitable heritage practitioner. The HIA must take note that the proposed activities will take place within the south-eastern quadrant of the Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site.

A Palaeontological Impact Assessment will not necessary as the lithium ore occurs in unfossiliferous igneous

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rocks and s such no fossils are expected to be impacted by the activities.

SAHRA APM will issue a final comment once a phase 1 HIA was submitted to the application.

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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Heritage Officer
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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/526503>
(DMR, Ref: FS 10541 PR)

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.