

Prospecting Right application on the Portion 1 and the Remaining Extent of the Farm Rietvlei 186-GT, Portions 3 and 7 of the Farm Koppie Alleen 85-GT and Portions 1 and 2 of the Farm Stefco 428-GT

Interim Comment

IN TERMS OF SECTION 38 OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999) AND SECTION 41 OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)

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PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR COAL ON PORTION 1 AND THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 186-GT, PORTIONS 3 AND 7 OF THE FARM KOPPIE ALLEEN 85-GT AND PORTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE FARM STEFCO 428-GT UNDER THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF UMZINYATHI AND AMAJUBA, KWA-ZULU NATAL PROVINCE. DMRE REF: KZN 30/5/1/1/2/11057 PR

The application for comment/decision in terms of heritage legislation was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute in the meeting held on 27 October 2021.

The committee noted that the BAR indicated that there are no graves on the prospecting sites. However, a Heritage Impact Assessment confirming that there were no heritage resources had not been submitted.

The applicant was required to submit phase I Heritage Impact Assessment together with a plan that clearly indicates where the drilling sites would be set up. The report must include site inspection reports for each of the proposed drilling sites.

- The Heritage impact assessment should cover:

1. Identification of all heritage resources in the development area and its surroundings -50m.
2. Assessment of the impact of the development on such heritage.
3. Evaluation of the impact of the development on heritage resources relative to the sustainable social and economic benefits to be derived from the development.
4. Results of consultation with communities affected by the proposed development and other interested and affected parties regarding the impact of the development on heritage resources.

5. Consideration of alternatives if heritage resources are affected by the development Mitigation plans for any adverse effects during and after completion of the project.

6. Table of all heritage resources identified. This should show Heritage resource type, description, location, significance, and reasons for this rating.

With regards to public participation:

- proof of public participation must be tabled
- method used to identify descendants must be recorded
- attach list of stake holders and descendants identified

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.