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Interim Comment

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

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FS 10200 PR Ptn 2 Wagenmakersdrift 24, RE Farm Wagenmakersdrift 24, Geluksdam 35, Leeuwarden 342, Jacobsdal and Fauresmith Districts, Free State

The application regards a prospecting right for diamonds on Portion 2 of the Farm Wagenmakersdrift 24, Remainder of the Farm Farm Wagenmakersdrift 24, and the farms Geluksdam 35, Leeuwarden 342, in the Jacobsdal and Fauresmith Districts, Free State Province. As requested in a letter from 6 March 2015, a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Report was submitted to the application.

Morris, D. April 2016. Heritage Impact Assessment for proposed drilling site on the farm Wagenmaker's Drift near Koffiefontein, western Free State.

No archaeological heritage resources, historical structures and buildings older than 60 years or grave sites were identified within the footprint area. Artefacts were found eroding from the sides of gullies, which are deemed to be of low significance. However, it is possible that archaeological material of significance may occur subsurface. If encountered this should be brought to the attention of heritage authorities for further assessment, and mitigation if necessary.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit reviewed and accepts the HIA and recommendations therein.

The area falls within an area of low to high palaeontological significance. Therefore, a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment must be conducted by a qualified specialist and submitted to SAHRA prior to drilling commences. Additionally, the EIA and appendices must be submitted to the application before

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further comments will be issued.

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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ADMIN:

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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.