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## Letter

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

Attention: Mrs Anette Basson  
De Beers Consolidated Mines - Kimberley Mines  
36 Stockdale street  
Kimberley  
8300

**NC 30/5/1/1/2/11531 PR Doornbult: • PORTION OF PORTION 1 (DOORNBULT-BOVEN) OF THE FARMDOORN BULT 86 • PORTION OF FARM 246 • PORTION OF THE FARM HARTEBEEST PAN 97 • PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM HARTEBEEST HOEK 99 • FARM 98 • PORTION OF HOPETOWN COMMONAGE**

Thank you for your indication that development is to take place in this area.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer (or mine) to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment** is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required.

It is noted in the Standard Operating Procedure that a Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment will be undertaken before drilling and bulk sampling takes place. This should also include a Palaeontological Desktop Assessment as requested in the SAHRA letter of 24 November 2014. Please note that any other heritage resources that may be impacted such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/182324>  
(DMR - NC, Ref: NC 30/5/1/1/2/11531 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.



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