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Final Comment

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

Attention: Mr Petrus Gerhardus van der Sandt
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Proposed mining permit for a rock quarry of 4.99 Ha on a portion of Portion 9 (of 6) of the farm Mimosa Glen 885, Mangaung Metropolitan, Free State

The proposed project entails prospection on portion 9 (of 6) of the farm Mimosa Glen 855, Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, located 10 km northeast from Bloemfontein, Free State Province. Proposed activities include vegetation clearing; excavation; stockpiling of topsoil, product and overburden; loading, hauling and transport; occasional blasting; and rehabilitation activities.

A phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) and phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) were submitted to the case.

Rossouw, L. Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment of a proposed new quarry on Portion 9 (of 6) of the farm Mimosa Glen 885, Bloemfontein, FS Province.

No archaeological resources, prehistoric structures, rock engravings, graves or historical buildings older than 60 years were identified in the proposed area.

Phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment of a proposed new quarry on Portion 9 (of 6) of the farm Mimosa Glen 885, Bloemfontein, FS Province.

The proposed area is underlain by unfossiliferous dolerite that is covered by Quaternary deposits. The impact on palaeontological resources is considered to be low.

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Based on the lack of archaeological and palaeontological resources, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections against the proposed prospecting activities.

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.

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