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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Mosito Mining (Pty) Ltd
65 Boshof Road
Kimberley, 8301

Small scale mining operations for diamonds (alluvial and Kimberlite) on a certain piece of land on the farm Dutoitspan 119, District of Boshoff, Free State Province

Mosito Mining (Pty) Ltd proposes small scale mining operations for diamonds (alluvial and kimberlite) on a certain piece of land on a certain piece of land on the Remainder of the farm Dutoitspan 119 (now Rooifontein 1722; see locality plan for details), District of Boshoff, Free State Province. An Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) was submitted to the application.

Rossouw, L. Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment for a mining permit application on the Remainder of the Farm Dutoitspan 119 (now Rooifontein 1722), Boshof District, FS Province.

The author identified several uncapped and weathered stone tool flakes; however no *in situ* material, rock engravings or historic structures. As the area proposed for mining is located in a historically significant landscape central to the Kimberley Diamond Rush in 1870's, the author opposes to further mining as this would have an adverse effect on the integrity of this landscape.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has reviewed the AIA and recommendations therein. Before a final comment will be issued, the APM Unit requires the following items and additions:

- The AIA must contain a signed declaration of independence, date and signature;
- The EIA must be uploaded to the application;
- A desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment, conducted by a qualified palaeontologist, must still be submitted to the application.

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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.