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Letter

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 (Rooifontein 1722; see locality plan for details), District of Boshoff, Free State Province.

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. It is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment or walk-down by a qualified archaeologist is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components.

The Phase 1 Impact Assessment Report will identify the archaeological sites and assess their significance. It should also make recommendations (as indicated in section 38) about the process to be followed. For example, there may need to be a mitigation phase (Phase 2) where the specialist will collect or excavate material and date the site. At the end of the process the heritage authority may give permission for destruction of the sites.

A desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment, conducted by a qualified palaeontologist, must be submitted to the application.

If the property is very small or disturbed and there is no significant site the heritage specialist may choose to send a letter to the heritage authority to indicate that there is no necessity for any further assessment.

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.

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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

Ragna Redelstorff
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Heritage Officer: Permitting
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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.