



Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)

Attention: Mr Geoffrey Silk

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The project involves the establishment of a dense medium coal processing plant and a spiral fine coal handling plant on Portion 29 of the Farm Rietvlei 150-HU in the District of Vryheid, within the Abaqulusi Local Municipal area of Northern KwaZulu Natal, in order to re-process existing mine residue material on the site that was generated by previous mining and coal processing operations in that area.

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The object of Amafa is to administer, conserve and protect heritage resources of the Province within the terms of KZN Heritage Act no. 4 (2008) and the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999. The area of proposed development is generally sensitive in terms of heritage value. The mining activities constitute part of the heritage and therefore a historical report on the mining area including site pictures is required.

Considering the heritage value of the area of proposed development, **a Heritage Impact Assessment is required for the above proposed project** in terms of the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act No. 4 of 2008 and the National Heritage Resources Act No.25 of 1999 (Section 38 (1)). This must include a historical record. Amafa KZN Heritage therefore requires the appointment of an Amafa accredited Heritage Practitioner to assist in the provision of recommendations and mitigation procedures.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website www.heritagekzn.co.za.

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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Ami Colliery Mine Residue Disposal Site Reprocessing Project

Our Ref: SAH 13/56

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



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