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Interim Comment

**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: Ms Marry Phillips

**BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR COAL ON FARM
PORTION 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & REMAINING EXTENT OF ALLETTA 4350 GT, PORTION 7 OF MORGENSTOND
3347 GT, PORTION 1 & REMAINING EXTENT OF MOUNTAIN TOP 8954 GT, REMAINING EXTENT OF ST
CUTHBERTS 12444 GT. IN DUNDEE ,KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE**

Thank you for notifying Amafa about the proposed prospecting rights application and submission of the Basic Information Document. The proposed development requires an impact assessment as the area is underlain by bedrock of medium to very high fossil sensitivity interspersed with areas of insignificant or zero fossil sensitivity.

The proposed project could impact on graves, structures, archaeological and palaeontological resources that are protected in terms of sections 33, 34, 35, and 36 of the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (No. 4 of 2008) as well as sections 34, 35, and 36 of the NHRA

Considering the heritage value of the area of proposed development, **a Heritage Impact Assessment is required for the above proposed project**. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and paleontological components. Amafa KZN Heritage therefore requires the appointment of an Amafa accredited Heritage Practitioner to assist in the provision of recommendations and mitigation procedures.

The Study should cover:

- Identification of all heritage resources in the development area and its surroundings -50m
- Assessment of the impact of the development on such heritage
- Evaluation of the impact of the development on heritage resources relative to the sustainable social and economic benefits to be derived from the development
- Results of consultation with communities affected by the proposed development and other interested and affected parties regarding the impact of the development on heritage resources.
- Consideration of alternatives if heritage resources are affected by the development
- Mitigation plans for any adverse effects during and after completion of the project
- Table of all heritage resources identified. This should show Heritage resource type, description, location, significance and reasons for this rating.

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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**BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT
FOR COAL AT DUNDEE IN KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE KZN 30/5/1/12 10807**

BR Ref: SAH18/13201



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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/514736>
(DMR, Ref: KZN 30/5/1/12 10807 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 Amafa immediately.
3. Amafa reserves the right to request additional information as required.



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