Production & Storage of Chemical Fertilizers - Bothaville

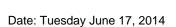
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Final Comment

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

Attention: AMSOL Fertilizers

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0157 Production and storage of chemical fertilisers at a proposed facility near Bothaville, Free State Province, utilising hazardous chemical substances in volumes requiring an Environmental Assessment process.

Amsol Fertiliserta is proposing the establishment of a facility for the production and storage of chemical fertilisers near Bothaville. The purpose of this facility is to produce liquid fertiliser on private farms by optimising the spontaneous chemical reactions of raw material.

The facility will store up to 211m³ of hazardous chemicals at one time and will be included within an existing zinc shed, which is currently used to store farming implements and other equipment. Tanks of 10m3 each will be built on concrete-hard standing in industrial grade high-density polyethylene.

Since the construction of the facility will be undertaken within an existing shed, SAHRA has no objections to the development and no heritage impact assessment is required. However, since the development area is of high palaeontological significance, if any earthworks are anticipated, a palaeontologist must be requested to monitor this work and a protocol for accidental finds developed.

If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains, unmarked human burials, fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Tel: 021 462 4502) and a specialist must be alerted immediately. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

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.

