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Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

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

Attention: Mrs Anette Basson

De Beers Consolidated Mines - Kimberley Mines

36 Stockdale street

Kimberley

8300

LP 30/5/1/1/2/12814 PR Naples • THE FARM COCHIN-CHINA 46 LR, • THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM DARTMOUTH 27 LR, • THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM EENDRACHT 33 LR, • PORTION 1 OF THE FARM MAJORCA 28 LR, • THE FARM MINORCA 31 LR, • THE FARM NAPLES 35 LR, • THE FARM NEDERLAND 45 LR AND • PORTION 2 OF THE FARM YARMOUTH 152 MR

De Beers Consolidated mines propriety in-house EAP has conducted a Basic Assessment report in support of their application to the DMR for a prospecting right licence in terms of section 16 of MPRDA (28 of 2002). The application area is located close to the border of South Africa and Botswana, within the Lephalale Local Municipality of the Limpopo Province. The prospecting work programme will include three phase of studies, being none invasive desktop studies and geophysical survey and invasive techniques like drilling. The plan involve only. The plan involves an anticipated three boreholes with a possibility of eight boreholes maximum are proposed with an area of 0.64 ha each drill site, the total area of ground clearance will be 1.92 ha.

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. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment is done.

In your application received by SAHRA, the Basic Assessment Report indicated that a Heritage Impact Assessment will be conducted prior to the drilling phase.

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit await the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) report to be submitted to the case before commenting further.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted

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above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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