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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Ntswapedi Energy and Projects (Pty) Ltd

2 Sleegg Street,
New Hillcrest,
Kimberley

Prospecting operation for diamonds on Portions 5, 16, 22, 23 and 49, Remainders of Portions 12, 19, 21 and 36 of the farm Rooidraai 85 IQ situated in the magisterial district of IQ (Ventersdorp), North West Province.

Lindie Wiehahn Consulting has been appointed by Ntswapedi Energy and Projects (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Basic Assessment Process in support of an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for proposed prospecting activities on Portions 5, 16, 22, 23 and 49, Remainders of Portions 12, 19, 21 and 36 of the farm Rooidraai 85 IQ situated in the Magisterial District of Ventersdorp, North West Province. A Basic Assessment Report (BAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 for activities that trigger the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA)(As amended). Prospecting activities will include drilling of nine boreholes, which when rehabbed will be covered by a cement slab of 1 m x 1 m x 0.5 m. Supporting infrastructure will include an ablution facility and access roads.

The BAR notes that a Heritage Assessment has been completed, however, no assessment has been submitted for review.

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The Heritage Assessment must be submitted for review before further comments can be issued. Additionally, all appendices referred to in the BAR must be submitted.

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.