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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Meronamix (Pty) Ltd

Morokweng Filling Station and Mall with related infrastructure on the Farm Morokweng 246 IM in the Kagisana-Molopo Local Municipality, North West Province.

LEAP has been appointed by the Vildev Group Pty (Ltd) to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed filling station on the farm Morokweng 246IM near Morokweng, North West Province. A Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) has been conducted as part of the EIA process.

Fourie, H. 2016. Palaeontological Impact Assessment Desktop Study: Morokweng Filling Station.

The proposed development is underlain by the Kalahari Group with underlying granite and gneiss of Swazian age. The impact of the development on fossil heritage is high. No clear recommendations were provided in the report regarding mitigation measures.

In an Interim Comment issued on the 12/12/2016, SAHRA requested that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and appendices must be uploaded to the case file in order for an informed comment to be issued.

A Final PIA has been submitted to the case.

Interim Comment

SAHRA cannot provide further comments until the BAR report and all appendices, inclusive of a Heritage Impact Assessment as required by Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) is submitted.

Please submit the above requested reports so that an informed comment may be issued.

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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