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Final Decision

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

Attention: Miss Eva Muinamia

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Proposed upgrading of water supply system at Eksteenskuil Eiland, Kai !Garib Local Municipality, ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape

The Kai! Garib Local Municipality is proposing an upgrading of the water purification system and distribution of the new bulk water supply system at Eksteenskuil, Kai! Garib Local Municipality, ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

The development will include the construction of a below ground pipeline with a total length of 2.459 km of varying widths and materials. A total of 60 m of the pipeline will be above ground when it will cross the two concrete bridges. Additional infrastructure will include pumps, a plant room for purification equipment and connections to 22 households.

Currently, the applicant is applying for a permit to clear indigenous vegetation within 100 m of a river or public road. The pipeline is proposed to follow existing Eskom powerlines and an existing paved road.

Final Decision

According to the information submitted, it is unlikely that significant heritage resources will be impacted by the development, as the proposed project footprint has been disturbed by previous construction activities for the power lines and road. As per section 38(2) b of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), no impact assessment of heritage resources is required. The following conditions must be adhered to:

- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/John Gribble 021 462 5402) must be alerted. If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately. A professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the

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finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required.

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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South African Heritage Resources Agency

John Gribble
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South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

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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.