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

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reverse circulation drilling (RC) will be done for this project on a 100mx100m grid. 20 boreholes are estimated to be drilled.

Ndi Geological Consulting Services was appointed by Matolo Trade and Investment (Pty) LTD to conduct a Basic Assessment Process for proposed a Prospecting Right application for proposed prospecting activities on the farm Klipnes 901HN, near Taung, North West Province.

A Basic Assessment Report (BAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations 2014 for activities that trigger the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA)(As amended). A total area of 947.7 ha will be subjected to prospecting activities which will include 20 boreholes. Supporting infrastructure will include roads, stockpiling of topsoil, and temporary concrete slab with a bund wall, ablution facilities and a mobile office.

The BAR notes that the mining will not impact on heritage resources, however no Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) has been submitted as per section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). The BAR notes that each borehole will be visited to ensure that there are no heritage features in the vicinity. It is noted that the exact position of the boreholes will depend on information collected during the geophysical survey and desktop studies; however, a map is supplied on page 10 with tentative locations of the boreholes.

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A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) must be conducted before SAHRA can provide further comments. The pending HIA must assess all types of heritage resources as defined in the NHRA which includes but is not limited to palaeontological and archaeological resources, built environment, burial grounds and graves, living heritage and cultural landscapes. The HIA must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA and must be conducted by relevant qualified specialists. The HIA must be submitted to SAHRA before further comments can be issued. No prospecting activities may commence without comments from SAHRA.

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

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