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## **Interim Comment**

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

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### **PHASE 1 HIA REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ACCESS ROADS FOR THE ZEERUST PV PLANT ON REMAINDER OF PORTION 5 OF HAZIA 240JP & PORTION 15 OF KAMEELDOORN 271JP IN ZEERUST, NORTHWEST PROVINCE -APAC017/36 - May 2017**

RE Capital 2 (Pty) Ltd appointed APelser Archaeological Consulting to conduct a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed access roads for the Zeerust PV Plant on remainder of portion 5 of the Hazia 240JP and portion 15 of Kameeldoorn 271JP in Zeerust, North West Province.

*Pelser, A. 2016. Phase 1 HIA Report for the proposed access roads for the Zeerust PV Plant on remainder of portion 5 of the Hazia 240JP and portion 15 of Kameeldoorn 271JP in Zeerust, North West Province.*

Several heritage resources were identified within the broader study as a result of previous assessments, however none will be impacted by the proposed development.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- Any development associated within the Alternative Access roads stay clear of any rocky ridges and outcrops as far as possible;
- The presence of archaeological or historical sites, features or objects is always a possibility. This could include unknown and unmarked burial pits. Should any be uncovered during the development process, an archaeologist should be called in to investigate and recommend on the best way forward.

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SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requests that a Palaeontological Desktop Study be conducted for the proposed project. Additionally, if this project is undergoing an Environmental Authorisation Application, the environmental reports and all appendices must be submitted to the case so that

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an informed comment can 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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