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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Enviroafrica CC

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Project Description & Location: It is proposed that a packaging shed with a development footprint of approximately 2.5ha (25 000m²) be constructed on Remainder of Perseel 1731, Kakamas South Settlement, Northern Cape. The applicant proposes to use the packing shed during the harvesting of citrus fruit on his farm. An area of more than 1ha of indigenous vegetation will be cleared for the construction of the packing shed with a development footprint of 25 000m² (2.5ha). The building and off-loading areas would be approximately 8425m². The property on which the proposed development will take place is situated directly south of the Kakamas/Pofadder (N14) and adjacent to the Alheit community, which is approximately 3km north-east from the proposed site. The site co-ordinates are 28°46'36.24"S, 20°30'41.41"E.

EnviroAfrica CC was appointed by the Kobus van Zyl Familie Trust to conduct an Environmental Authorisation Application for the construction of a proposed packing shed on Remainder of Perseel 1731, Kakamas South Settlement, Kai !Garib Local Municipality, Northern Cape. A draft Basic Assessment Report (dBAR) has been completed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The proposed development will include the construction of a packing shed with a footprint of 25 000m².

An Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) was submitted as part of the application to SAHRA. The AIA was written by ACRM.

Kaplan, J. 2017. Archaeological Impact Assessment: Proposed Packing Shed, Portion of Erf 1731, Kakamas South, Northern Cape.

A total of six stone flakes were identified within the proposed development area, however these were rated as having low heritage significance. The proposed development will impact significant archaeological heritage resources.

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Recommendations provided as part of the report include the following:

- No archaeological mitigation is required;
- Should any unmarked human burials/remains or ostrich eggshell water flask caches be uncovered, or exposed during construction activities these must immediately be reported to the archaeologist (Jonathan Kaplan 082 321 0172), or the South African Heritage Resources Agency (Ms Natasha Higgitt 021 462 4502).

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requests that a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment be conducted for the proposed development as part of the EA Application Process, due to its proximity to moderately sensitive areas with regards to palaeontological resources as per the SAHRIS Palaeontological Sensitivity Map and its location within several drainage lines.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above requested report.

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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