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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(2), 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Veronica Dineo Ntsekeletsa

Mining Permit application for the removal of Diamonds Alluvial & Diamonds General near Christiana on a certain portion of 4.9 hectares on the Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the farm Christiana Town & Townlands 325, Registration Division: HO, North West Province.

Milnex 189 CC has been appointed by Veronica Dineo Ntsekeletsa to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for proposed a Mining Permit application on the Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the farm Christina Town & Townlands 325, North West Province. A draft Basic Assessment Report (dBAR) 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 4.9 ha will be subjected to mining activities which will include 10 trenches every hectare. Temporary access roads may be established, diesel will be stored on site, and topsoil and gravel stockpiles will be present.

The dBAR 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).

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot provide comments as section 38(3) of the NHRA have not been complied with. A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) must be conducted as part of the EA Application before SAHRA can provide further comments. The pending HIA must assess all types of heritage resources as defined in the NHRA and must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above report.

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

Yours faithfully

**BAR064 - NW10472MP - a certain portion of 4.9 hectares on the Remaining
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