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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Pilanesberg Resorts (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Development of a 1MI Reservoir at the Bakubung Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park, North West Province

NuLeaf Planning and Environmental was appointed by Pilanesberg Resorts (Pty) Ltd to conduct a Basic Assessment Process in support of an Environmental Authorisation for the proposed reservoir at the Bakubung Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park, North West Province. A draft Basic Assessment Report (dBAR) was submitted in term of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will include the construction of a 1 MI (1 000m³) potable water storage reservoir.

Francois Coetzee was appointed to conduct the heritage component of the dBAR.

Coetzee, F. 2017. Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment: Phase 1 Investigation of the proposed 1 MI Reservoir at Bakubung Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park, Bojanala District Municipality, Moses Kotane Local Municipality, North West Province.

No heritage resources were identified within the proposed development area. Recommendations provided in the report include that should archaeological artefacts or skeletal material be revealed in the area during development activities, such activities should be halted, and a university or museum notified in order for an investigation and evaluation of the find(s) to take place.

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A Palaeontological desktop study must be completed for the proposed development as it is located within an area of moderate palaeontological sensitivity. SAHRA will only provide further comments once the above report has been submitted.

Additionally, all EIA appendices must be submitted to the case file and the location of the development must be mapped on the GIS layer of the application so that an informed comment may be issued.

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

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Yours faithfully

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