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Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

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

Attention: Alzu Pig Genetics (Pty) Ltd

Private Bag X251875
Middelburg
1050

Alzu Pig Genetics (Pty) Ltd intends to relocate the existing Gene Transfer Centre (GTC) from the farm Rockdale, Middelburg, to the Remaining Extent of Portion 24 of the farm Kleinfontein 432 JS, Middelburg (Mpumalanga). The intention is to initially house 200 boars, with eventual expansion to house 400 boars. The GTC facility will comprise of boar pens, a laboratory, offices, guardroom, laundry, canteen, effluent catch pit/manure dam, workshop, shavings shed, feed silos and parking area. The entire site will be fenced for bio-security reasons.

AdiEnvironmental cc have been appointed by Alzu Pig Genetics (Pty) Ltd to undertake a Basic Assessment report in support of an Environmental Authorisation Process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998, as amended (NEMA) for listed activities in the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2017, as amended.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999 (NHRA), heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are generally protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. In contexts of development applications, the developer must ensure that no heritage resources will be impacted by the proposed development, by lodging an application to SAHRA and submitting detailed development specifications as a notification of intent to develop. If the application is made in terms of s. 38 (8) of the NHRA then it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) is undertaken, as s. 38(2) does not apply. Such a study should follow the SAHRA impact assessment guidelines and section 38(3).

SAHRA as a commenting authority in this application requires an assessment of heritage resources including palaeontological resources to be conducted by a qualified archaeologist and palaeontologist respectively. As such SAHRA requires a Heritage desktop assessment and a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment for the proposed development to be conducted and submitted to SAHRA for comments. If you are unaware of any archaeologists and palaeontologists a list of them working within the Heritage Resources Management field

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are provided in the following websites: (see www.asapa.org.za) and (see www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za).

SAHRA will comment further on this proposed development once the requested reports are submitted to the case.

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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