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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Mr Dave Halkett
ACO Associates CC

Extension of existing Kaolin mining on Ptn 1 Rondawel 638, NC

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the proposed kaolin mining activities on portion 1 of farm Rondawel 638, Kamiesberg local municipality, Namaqua district municipality, Northern Cape.

As the proposed development is undergoing an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application process and National Environmental Management Act, No 107 of 1998 (NEMA), for activities that trigger the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, No 28 of 2002 (MPRDA)(As amended), it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment** (HIA) is done as per section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. The HIA must be conducted **as part of the EA** Application in terms of NEMA and the 2014 or 2017 NEMA EIA Regulations.

It is noted in the Background Information Document (BID) submitted by the Archaeology Contract Office (ACO) and the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) that an HIA is being prepared. SAHRA awaits the pending HIA and stresses that the FBAR should not be submitted to the Competent Authority without comments from SAHRA.

All environmental reports and appendices produced as part of the EA application process must be submitted to the SAHRIS Case file in order for an informed comment to 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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