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Letter

In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: PAUL SEUN THUKGWI

Prospecting Right Application on the Farm No 42 Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Annex Vlegulandsput, Magisterial District of Prieska, Northern Cape. The application area is 1676.89 ha. The farm is situated straight east of the small town Prieska. The town lies +/- 45km to the west of the proposed prospecting area.

Thank you for informing SAHRA of the granting of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Prospecting Right on the farm No 42 Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Annex Vlegulandsput, Magisterial District of Prieska, Northern Cape (NC) 30/5/1/1/2/11639 PR.

It is noted that the conditions provided by SAHRA in the Final Comment dated 12/02/2018 have not been included in the EA. The specific conditions are referred to below:

- *The identified heritage sites of medium A to high significance (handaxe, farmstead and burial grounds) must be avoided with a 30 m no-go buffer zone. A Heritage Management Plan (HMP) must be developed and implemented as part of the EMP for the in-situ management of the heritage resources;*
- *Should it not be possible to avoid the handaxe, a permit in terms of section 35 of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) and Chapter II and IV of the 2000 NHRA Regulations must be applied for the collection of the artefact;*
- *Should it not be possible to avoid the farmstead werf, a permit in terms of section 34 of the NHRA and Chapter II and III of the 2000 NHRA Regulations must be applied for from the Northern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority for mitigation if the werf is older than 60 years and younger than 100. If the werf is older than 100 years, then a permit in terms of section 35 of the NHRA and Chapter II and IV of the 2000 NHRA Regulations must be applied for from SAHRA;*
- *Should it not be possible to avoid the burial grounds, a consultation process in terms of section 36 of the NHRA and the 2000 NHRA Regulations Chapter XI must be conducted. If grave relocation is found feasible, a permit in terms of section 36 of the NHRA and Chapter II and IX must be applied for. If a permit is issued by SAHRA for this purpose, the site may be mitigated;*
- *If grave relocation is not found feasible, the in-situ management of the burial ground must be incorporated into the above mentioned HMP.*

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The above conditions must be adhered to as per section 34, 35 and 36 of the NHRA. Please confirm that the above conditions will be adhered to.

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

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