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## Letter

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

Attention: Witkop Fluorspar Pty Ltd

**Witkop Fluorspar Mine (Pty) Ltd has submitted an application for a Prospecting Right in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA) over Portions 1, 2 and the Remaining Extent of the farm Verdoorst Kolk No. 342. The proposed Prospecting Right Area comprises 8,223.3736 hectares and is located between the towns of Kenhardt and Brandvlei, within the Hantam Municipality of the Northern Cape Province. The prospecting is for the mineral Gypsum, depth of drilling will be m and the life of the project is 2 years.**

Thank you for submitting the Final Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the proposed Prospecting Right Application over Portions 1, 2 and the Remaining Extent of the farm Verdoorst Kolk No. 342 within the Hantam Municipality of the Northern Cape Province.

It is noted that SAHRAs Final Comment issued on the 15/01/2018 was included in the report, however, the conditions SAHRA had provided were not included correctly in the EMPr.

Please amend the conditions/mitigation measures as per the following:

- A no-go buffer zone of **30 m** must be maintained around the identified heritage sites.

Please forward this comment to the competent authority for their consideration during the decision making process. Please provide proof of this submission and receipt thereof to SAHRA.

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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