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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: Bizycon Pty Ltd

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Greenco Farm Produce proposes to undertake egg production, through the poultry project envisaged to be carried out on Portion 35 of the Farm Springbokvlakte No.41 JR. This is a new development where the poultry facilities will be established anew.

Greenco (Pty) Ltd have appointed Development Impact Group (Pty) Ltd to undertake a basic assessment process for the new poultry farm located in the Bela Bela Local Municipality of the Limpopo Province. The extent of the operations will be 4.75 ha, consisting of 4 Layer houses.

A draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) has been submitted for commenting to SAHRA in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by application.

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)a does not apply. Such a study should follow the SAHRA 2007 impact assessment guidelines and section 38(3).

The BAR mentions that all excavations will be monitored by the Contractor or ECO however, a preliminary survey by a specialist must be conducted by a suitably qualified professional archaeologist. This is because the ECO/Contractor does not have a background in the identification of heritage resources. Also a suitably qualified palaeontologist must be appointed to draft a fossil finds procedure that must be included in the

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Heritage Impact Assessment, as the development is located in a low palaeontological sensitivity zone.

SAHRA will provide further comments on the case once the above requested documents 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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