

Application for Prospecting right over the farm Zandspruit 168 JP, magisterial district of Mankwe, North West Province

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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: Clupin Investments (Pty) Ltd

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Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the Environmental Authorization (EA) and Prospecting Right Application on farm Zandspruit 168 JP, magisterial district of Mankwe, North West Province.

As the proposed development is undergoing an EA Application process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No 107 of 1998 (NEMA), NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 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 an archaeological component, palaeontological component and any other applicable heritage components. The HIA must be conducted **as part of the** EA Application in terms of NEMA and the NEMA EIA Regulations.

The quickest process to follow for the archaeological component would be to contract a specialist (see www.asapa.org.za or www.aphp.org.za to provide an Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA). The AIA must comply with the SAHRA 2007 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Component of Impact Assessments.

A Palaeontological Impact Assessment inclusive of a field assessment must be undertaken to assess whether or not the development will impact upon palaeontological resources as the area is located within moderate palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map (see www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za for qualified paleontologists). The PIA must comply with the SAHRA 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Component of Heritage Impact Assessments.

Any other heritage resources as defined in section 3 of the NHRA that may be impacted, such as maritime archaeology, built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed.

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The draft EIA reports with all appendices must be submitted to SAHRA at the start of the Public Review periods so that SAHRA comments may be incorporated as part of the Final reports.

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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