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## **Final Comment**

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

Attention: Two Rivers Platinum (Pty) Ltd

Two Rivers Platinum has a New Order Mining Right (LP 178 MR) and Environmental Management Programme (approved 30 July 2015) to explore and mine the Platinum Group Metals (PGM's), chrome and other precious metals (gold and silver), and associated base metals and ores thereof on portions of the farm Dwarsrivier 373 KT, Tweefontein 360 KT, Buffelshoek 368 KT and Kalkfontein 367 KT. The mine intent to extent the current mining area into the Tamboti Mining Right (LP 165 MR) located on Remaining Extent of the Farm Kalkfontein 367KT and the Tamboti Prospecting Right (LP 2125 PR) located on Portion 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10 and 11 of the Farm Kalkfontein 367 KT.

Two Rivers Platinum (Pty) Ltd is proposing to extend their underground mining areas to include the Tamboti Mining Right area and Prospecting areas. The existing Mine Right area and the proposed extension areas are located near the town of Steelpoort, in the Greater Tubatse Local Municipality of the Limpopo Province. There will be no surface construction activities, just the expansion of the existing underground activities and using their existing surface infrastructure to store the ore body and to dispose of the waste rocks.

Malan Scholes Consulting (Pty) Ltd is undertaking an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process on behalf of Two Rivers Platinum (Pty) Ltd, in respect of listed activities in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2017, that require an application for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA), and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA) (As amended). A Scoping Report has been submitted to SAHRA in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 25 of 1999 for commenting.

## **Interim Comment**

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorites (APM) Unit requires a letter of exemption from a heritage specialist to be compiled by a suitably qualified archaeologist, and submitted to the case for commenting in the EIA phase. The letter must have a map of the mine right area, indicating where all the existing infrastructure is located, as well as any previously identified heritage resources that maybe conserved *in situ*.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

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(DMR, Ref: LP 178 MR)

## Terms & Conditions:

- 1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
- 2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
- 3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.