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Final Comment

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

Attention: Tshediso Petrus Ramodise

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Mining operations for diamonds on a portion of the farm Longlands 231, District of Barkly West, Northern Cape Province.

Lindie Wiehahn Consulting has been appointed by Tshediso Petrus Ramodise to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application and Mining Permit Application for proposed prospecting on a portion of the farm Longlands 231, District of Barkley West, Northern Cape Province.

A Basic Assessment Report (BAR) has been submitted 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). The proposed mining activities will include an operations area of ± 0.5731 ha that will consist of the plant, storage, road, dump and initial mining operations.

The BAR notes that no heritage resources will be impacted, however no HIA that complies with section 38(3) of the NHRA has been submitted.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot endorse this proposed development and advises the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) and the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) to reject the application to prospect on a portion of the farm Longlands 231, District of Barkley West, Northern Cape Province (NC 30/5/1/3/2/264 MP) as no HIA has been conducted as per section 38(8) and 38(3) of the NHRA.

This comment must be forwarded directly to the competent authorities and proof of the submission and receipt thereof must be provided to SAHRA.

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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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