

A MINING PERMIT FOR RED SOIL (RED GROUND) A portion of the farm Eureka 200 (4.95 ha) Located in the Kimberley District, Northern Cape Province NC30/5/1/3/2/10686MP

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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: Henley Booysen

Henley Booysen (“The applicant”) has applied for a Mining Permit on the above mentioned area situated in the Magisterial District of Kimberley, Northern Cape Province to mine for Red Soil. The property is located 5 km outside of Kimberley and is situated between the N12 south and Landbou road to the south of Kimberley, Northern Cape, South Africa.

Wadala Mining and Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Henley Booysen to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Mining Permit (MP) Application on a portion of the farm Eureka 200 near Kimberley, Northern Cape Province (NC30/5/1/3/2/10686MP).

A Basic Assessment Report (BAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 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 include open cast red soil mining and the construction of 1 km of road, stockpiles, storage facilities, workshop facilities, diesel depot and ablution facilities over 4.95 ha.

A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) conducted in 2007 has been submitted as per section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA.

Beaumont, P. 2007. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment report on the farm Eureka 200 near Kimberley, Frances Baard District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

Several Stone Age lithics were identified within the proposed area for the township development, but no sites were identified. No recommendations were provided.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot accept the assessment of heritage resources submitted as the report does not address the current activities under application, the report is 12 years old and outdated, and does not comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. A new application specific

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HIA must be conducted as part of the EA application process.

The quickest process to follow for the archaeological component would be to contract a qualified archaeologist (see www.asapa.co.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.

No further assessment of the impact to palaeontological resources is required as the proposed mining right is located in an area of low sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

Any other heritage resources as defined in section 3 of the NHRA that may be impacted, such as 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.

The applicant is advised to extend the BAR process in terms of section 19(1)b of the NEMA regulations in order to comply with this comment. Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above.

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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