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In terms of Section 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Hle services Pty Ltd

It is envisaged that a total of fifty (50) boreholes will be drilled. Forty (40) boreholes will be drilled using the RC method whereas 10 boreholes will be drilled using the diamond drill method. Bulk sampling will form part of the prospecting activities. A total of five trenches/pits will be excavated over all three farms. The size of the trenches/pits will be 100 m x 50 m x 20 m.

Ndi Geological Services have been appointed by Hle Services and Supplies (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Prospecting Right (PR) application for proposed prospecting activities on a portion of Remainder of Pella Mission 39 is located within the Kh?i-Ma Local Municipality under the jurisdiction of the Namakwa District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.

A draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) 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 prospecting activities will include 50 boreholes and five trenches (100 m x 50 m x 20 m). It must be noted that SAHRA was not consulted as part of the Scoping Phase of the EA application process.

Millennium Heritage Group (Pty) Ltd were appointed to provide the heritage specialist component as part of the EA application in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Matenga, E. 2018. Phase I Heritage Impact Assessment (Including Palaeontological Assessment) Requested in Terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act No 25/1999 for Mining Permit and Related Infrastructural Activities on a piece of the farm Longlands 350 situated in the Magisterial District of Barkly West, Northern Cape Province.

No heritage resources were identified within the development area. A Chance Finds procedure was recommended.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requests that a desktop Palaeontological Study be conducted as part of the EA and EIA process, as the proposed development footprint is located in an area of moderate sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. The report must be conducted by a qualified palaeontologist and must comply with the SAHRA 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.

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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