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

Attention: Miss yvonne gutoona

Mining Permit application

Itsbinlong Africa (Pty) Ltd are proposing to establish a borrow pit to mine sand and located on a portion of Portion 7 and 8 of the farm Vaalpan 248 IS, in the Emalahleni Local Municipality of the Mpumalanga Province. The extent of the proposed borrow pit will be 5 ha and the stockpile area will be on the boundaries of the pit, along with the waste rock dump.

They have appointed Jomela Consulting (Pty) Ltd to undertake a Basic Assessment (BAr) application process in support of an Environmental Authorisation application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA), as amended and a Mining Permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA) (As amended), for listed activities in the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

A Final Bar (FBAr) has been submitted to SAHRA in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 25 of 1999 for commenting.

Final Comment

The South African Heritage Resources Agency has not been provided an opportunity to comment on the EA application as required in terms of section 38 (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999 (NHRA) and an assessment of heritage resources was not conducted in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA.

Therefore, SAHRA cannot endorse this project and advises the competent authority to reject this application for not complying with sections of the

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Yours faithfully

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