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## Letter

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

Attention: Black Mountain Mining (PTY) LTD

1 Penge Road  
Aggeneys  
8893

**Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd (the Applicant) has submitted an application for a Prospecting Right in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) and an Application for Environmental Authorization in terms of Chapter 4 of GNR 982 promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) to prospect for ferrous & base metals (Copper Ore, Iron Ore, Zinc Ore, Lead Ore, Manganese Ore, Nickel and Molybdenum) and all associated metals and minerals , precious metals (Gold Ore, Silver Ore) and all associated metals and minerals.**

Environmental Impact Management Services were appointed by Black Mountain Mining to conduct an Environmental Authorisation Application in support of a Prospecting Rights (PR) Application for proposed prospecting activities on several properties near Aggeneys, Northern Cape Province (NC30/5/1/1/2/12396PR).

An application in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) was submitted on SAHRIS. A Final Comment was issued on the 09/03/2020 (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/534953>). This Final Comment included conditions such as the following:

- Each planned borehole and access road route for the prospecting area must be assessed by a qualified archaeologist prior to the commencement of the construction phase. Reports of the details of the assessment must be submitted to SAHRA for comment prior to the construction phase. No construction may commence without comments from SAHRA in this instance.

On the 11/02/2022, the EA was granted for NC30/5/1/1/2/12396PR. Conditions 3.17 and 3.18 of the granted EA are noted. Condition 3.18 notes that any comment SAHRA has issued must be complied with. As such, the above highlighted condition in the Final Comment issued by SAHRA must be complied with.

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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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