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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: Mr Dick Berlijn
Beta Solar Power Plant (Pty) Ltd.
2nd Floor West Tower
Maude Street
Nelson Mandela Square
Sandton, 2196

The proposed Tirisano Photovoltaic Solar Power Project on the Remaining Extent of the farm Ruby Vale No.266, Northern Cape Province.

Environamics has been appointed by Tirisano Solar Power Plant (RF) (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Tirisano Solar Power Plant near Olifantshoek, Northern Cape Province.

The original EA application process had lapsed and currently the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been resubmitted for review. The DEIA has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will include the construction of a PV panel array, access roads, on-site substation, underground electricity cables, auxiliary buildings, battery storage and fencing. The development will cover approximately 300 ha.

The DEIA has not changed significantly since the previous submitted document, with the exception of the inclusion of the Final Comment issued by SAHRA on the 27/11/2020 (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/546224>) into the resubmitted DEIA.

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The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final EIA EMPr:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the

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proposed development as described in the resubmitted DEIA;

- 38(4)b – The Final Comment issued on the 27/11/2020 (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/546224>) is still valid and must be adhered to.

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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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.

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3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.