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

Attention: COLLINS CHABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

the proposed demarcation of 100 sites on portions of the portions of the farm Moschke 223-LT and Plange 221-LT, Collins Chabane Local Municipality.

Collins Chabane Local Municipality has appointed Ngoti Development Consultants, who in turn appointed Mang Geo-Enviro Services (Pty) Ltd to undertake a Basic Assessment application process. The application is in support for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) as amended, for activities that trigger the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) 2014 Regulations, as amended.

Collins Chabane Local Municipality is proposing to demarcate 100 stands consisting of 91 Residential units, 5 public open spaces, 2 business sites, 1 place of worship, 1 institutional site and other services. The extent of the new village is 14.6 ha in extent. The new Jilongo Village is located on various portions of the farms Moshke 223 LT and Plange 221 LT in the Collins Chabane Local Municipality of Limpopo Province.

A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) report by Vhufa Hashu Heritage Consultants cc has been submitted to SAHRA for commenting in terms of section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, no. 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Munyai, R. February 2021. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed township establishment in Jilongo Village within Collins Chabane Local Municipality of Vhembe District, Limpopo Province.

The author undertook a field assessment of the proposed new township area and did not identify any heritage resources. The area has been altered over the year by crop farming and any heritage that may have existed will have been damaged by these activities. The author assessed the overall impact to heritage to be low and recommends chance finds procedures during construction.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, and Meteorites (APM) notes the HIA report that was submitted to the case however, the HIA report does not contian a tracklog of the field survey. SAHRA cannot accept the HIA without the tracklog map included in the report. SAHRA requires the HIA report be amended to include the tracklog.

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The SAHRA will provide further comments will be once the draft BAR appendices and the amended HIA report must be submitted to the case.

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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