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Letter

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

Attention: Menar Capital (Pty) Lrd

PROPOSED PROSPECTING OPERATION ON VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE FARMS GNOOLOOMA 416, MELTON 420, DIEPWATER 361, LA ROCHELLE 359 AND PLUMSTEAD 418, KATHU MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

uKhozi Environmentalists (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Menar Capital (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for proposed prospecting activities on various portions of the farms Gnoolooma 416, Melton 420, Diepwater 361, La Rochelle 359 and Plumstead 418, Kathu Magisterial District, Northern Cape Province (NC 30/5/1/1/2/12769 PR).

In a Final Comment issued on the 27/09/2021, SAHRA noted no objections to the proposed prospecting and provided conditions for the development (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/580875>). Since the issuing of the Final Comment, a geological desktop was undertaken by a qualified geologist, which indicted the very low potential of manganese and iron on the properties applied for. As such, the applicant wishes to withdraw the application for the prospecting right.

SAHRA takes note of the EA and PR application withdrawal. The Final Comment issued on the 27/09/2021 is subsequently invalid as no prospecting activities will occur.

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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