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## Letter

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

Attention: Southern African Tantalum Mining (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 44547, Claremont 7735, Cape Town  
Cadiz Corporate Solutions, 4th floor, The terraces, 25 Protea Rd, Claremont 7700, Cape Town

### **Proposed 1214Ha prospecting right on Portion of Portion 3, Portion of Portion 13, Portion of Portion 14, Portion of Portion 21 of farm NababEEP 134 in the Namaqualand District in the Northern Cape province.**

N J van Zyl was appointed by Southern African Tantalum Mining (Pty) Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for proposed prospecting activities on Portion of Portion 3, Portion of Portion 13, Portion of Portion 14, Portion of Portion 21 of farm NababEEP 134 in the Namaqualand District in the Northern Cape Province (NC30/5/1/1/2/12850PR).

In a Final Comment issued on the 26/07/2021, SAHRA noted no objections to the proposed development and provided conditions (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/578305>). These conditions included the following:

- Once the locations of the boreholes are known, an archaeologist must survey the locations and results of the survey must be submitted to SAHRA for review and comment. No construction may commence without comments in this regard.

Since the Final Comment was issued, the Final BAR was submitted to the case for recorded purposes (28/02/2022). The Final BAR did not include the comments and conditions provided by SAHRA.

On the 28/02/2022, a letter was submitted notifying SAHRA that the EA had been granted for the prospecting activities. The EA was granted on the 15/02/2022 and included the following condition:

- Condition 3.18: Since the Department did not receive any comment from SAHRA, is still your responsibility to ensure compliance regarding any comment the SAHRA can issue after the granting of

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this EA.

To this end, the condition provided in the Final Comment issued by SAHRA requiring an archaeologist to survey the boreholes once their locations has been established and a report of the results of the survey to be submitted to SAHRA prior to any construction commencing, must be complied with.

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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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/576650>  
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