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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Black Mountain Mining (PTY) LTD

1 Penge Road
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Environmental Authorization Application for the upgrade of the Kokerboom Reservoir and Pipeline on Portion 1 and Remaining Extent of the Farm Aggeneys 56, Namakwa District Municipality, Northern Cape

Endemic Vision Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed upgrade of the Kokerboom Reservoir and Pipeline near Aggeneys, Northern Cape Province.

A draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) Report has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will include the construction of two reservoir tanks and the replacement of 7.8 km underground pipes.

The DBAR notes that no impacts to heritage are anticipated as the proposed pipeline will be located in the existing pipeline footprint.

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As the proposed development footprint is located in an area of low sensitivity for palaeontological resources as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map, no further assessment of the impact to palaeontological resources is required. In terms of archaeological heritage resources, the 2007 SAHRA Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Components of Impact Assessments refers to a Letter of Recommendation of Exemption that must be submitted if a proposed development area is in a disturbed context. This Letter of Recommendation of Exemption must be compiled by a qualified heritage specialist and submitted as part of the EA process.

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Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above requested report.

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