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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: Crileon Beleggings CC

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Mining Portion 68 (A Portion of Portion 2) of the farm Bultfontein no. 80 FILE REFERENCE NUMBER SAMRAD: NC 30/5/1/1/3/2/10968 MP

Malcom Goliath has been appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Crileon Beleggings CC to undertake an Environmental Authorisation Application for proposed mining activities on A Portion of Portion 2) of the farm Bultfontein no. 80, near Kimberley, Northern Cape Province (NC 30/5/1/1/3/2/10968 MP).

A Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations for activities that trigger the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA) (As amended). The proposed mining activities will include open cast mining of an existing mining pit, hauling, screening and crushing, stockpiles, berm and rehabilitation, within a development footprint of 4.9375 ha.

The Basic Assessment has included a comment on a previous prospecting application on the same property (SAHRIS Case ID 5767 <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/bultfontein-no-80-11093emp-0>). The comment provided exemption from conducting an assessment of the impact to heritage resources, but only for prospecting activities.

No assessment of the impact to heritage resources as been conducted as per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) that complies with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot endorse this proposed

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development and advises the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) to reject the application for mining activities on the farm Bultfontein no. 80, near Kimberley, Northern Cape Province (NC 30/5/1/1/3/2/10968 MP) as the impact to heritage resources as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(3) and 38(8) of the NHRA has not been conducted as part of the EA process.

This comment must be forwarded directly to the competent authorities and proof of the submission and receipt thereof must be provided to SAHRA.

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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