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

Attention: Mr CAREL DANIEL DIPPENAAR

Proposed sand mining on a 5Ha portion of Portion 5 of the farm Uitkomst 420 situated in the ZF Mgcawu District Municipality and Dawid Kruiper Local Municipality of the Northern Cape Province.

N J Van Zyl was appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Carel Daniel Dippenaar to conduct an Environmental Authorisation Application for proposed sand mining on Portion 5 of the farm Uitkomst 420, near Vaalkoppies Settlement, Northern Cape Province (NC30/5/1/3/2/10994MP).

A draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) 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 clearance of vegetation, excavations approximately 2 m deep, possible stockpiles and rehabilitation within an application area of 5 ha.

Palaeo Field Services has been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the EA application in terms of section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA that complies with section 38(3) of the NHRA as required by section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Rossouw, L. 2022. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment of the remainder of Portion 5 of the farm Uitkomst 420, Upington, NC Province.

Stone Age lithic surface scatters of low heritage significance were identified within the development area. Two modern cemeteries are located outside of the development area but will not be impacted.

Recommendations provide in the report include the following:

- A 20 m buffer must be adhered to around the two cemeteries;
- A Chance Finds Procedure is recommended.

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SAHRA requests that the HIA be revised to include a track log of the survey. The application area indicated in the HIA covers a much larger area than the application area covered in the DBAR. Further comments will be issued upon receipt of a revised HIA.

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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