

Section 24G Rectification Process For a Liquefied Petroleum Gas Refill Station On Erf 62 Ohrigstad Township

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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Redgas

Redgas will receive LPG from road tankers (capacity 45 000 litres) and store it in one aboveground tank. Road tankers will deliver on average 17 000 litres per week to the site. LPG is used to fill cylinders.

Redgas LPG Refill Station (Pty) Ltd has constructed a LPG refilling station located on Erf 62 Ohrigstad Township, Fetakgomo Local Municipality, of the Limpopo Province. The development consists of 35 000 litres of above gas tank

Redgas LPG Refill Station (Pty) Ltd have appointed GCC Sustainable Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd to undertake a section 24G rectification application in support of an Environmental Authorisation application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA), as amended and in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA) (As amended), for listed activities in the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

A Section 24G report was been submitted to SAHRA in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 25 of 1999 for commenting.

Interim Comment

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999 (NHRA), heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are generally protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. In contexts of development applications, the developer must ensure that no heritage resources will be impacted by the proposed development, by lodging an application to SAHRA and submitting detailed development specifications as a notification of intent to develop. If the application is made in terms of s. 38 (8) of the NHRA then it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) is undertaken, as s. 38(2)a does not apply. Such a study should follow the SAHRA 2007 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Components of Impact Assessment Reports and section 38(3) of the NHRA.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot provide comments on the development until a letter of exemption from further heritage assessments by a suitably qualified archaeologist to be submitted to the case.

In addition to this, the .kml file must be amended to remove any spatial data that is not related to the development footprint area polygon.

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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