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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: Hotazel Manganese Mines (Pty) Ltd

1 Peperboom Avenue
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Proposed construction of a 132kV powerline between Klipkop substation and Wessels substation (approximately 9km in length with a 32m wide servitude), around the Black Rock Mine near Hotazel, Northern Cape.

Marguerite Cronje Environmental Consultant has been appointed by Hotazel Manganese Mines (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed 132kV powerline from the Klipkop substation to the Wessels Substation near Hotazel, Northern Cape Province.

A draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations. The proposed activities include the construction of a double circuit chickadee 132kV powerline approximately 9 km in length and the existing substations will be upgraded.

Palaeo Field Services has been appointed to provide heritage specialist input into the EA process as per section 24(4)b(iii) of the NEMA and section 38(3) and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Rossouw, L. 2023. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed new Klipkop-Wessels 132kV powerline near Hotazel, Northern Cape

No heritage or fossils resources were identified within the proposed development footprint. A Chance Finds Procedure is recommended to be followed.

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SAHRA requests that the HIA be revised to include a tracklog of the conducted site assessment. Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the revised report.

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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