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Interim Comment

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

Attention: African Clean Energy Developments (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 50525
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Proposed Establishment of the Hidden Valley Wind Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure on a Site South of Sutherland, Northern Cape Province (12/12/20/2370)

Thank you for notifying SAHRA regarding the granting of Environmental Authorisation for the Karusa, Soetwater and Great Karoo Wind Energy Facilities near Sutherland, Northern Cape Province. Environmental Authorisation was granted for these projects on the 12/08/2014. Mitigation measures as requested in comments dated 1 March 2016 are required to be completed prior to construction taking place.

It is also noted that the requested walk downs for the Great Karoo Project have yet to be submitted to SAHRA for comments. As stipulated in comments dated 26 May 2014, these walk downs must be completed prior to the construction phase of the projects. Please upload the Archaeological and Palaeontological Walk Down reports as soon as possible so SAHRA may provide comments.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/44937>
(DEA, Ref: 12/12/20/2370)

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.