



Final Comment

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

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Proposed Prospecting Right to inform the expansion of a recently utilised hard rock quarry On Farm Gamohaan 438 Portion 1 in the Kuruman Magisterial District

Van der Walt, J. August 2013. *Archaeological Impact Assessment For The Proposed Prospecting Right of a Quarry On The Farm Gamohaan 438 Portion 1 In The Kuruman Magisterial District*

A Background Information Document and the above heritage study were submitted to SAHRA for comment regarding the proposed prospecting right on Portion 1 of Farm Gamohaan 438 near Kuruman. A portion of the site proposed for development has been previously quarried and the land surface has therefore been previously disturbed. The proposed development includes the bulk sample drilling and blasting of selected cuts in the existing quarry walls and floor, as well as drilling in the projected resource area. The proposed drilling programme consists of 34 percussion holes reaching a depth of 18.5m.

The above heritage study assessed the development footprint for heritage resources. No significant heritage resources were identified as being impacted by the proposed development. Two shelters in the vicinity of the proposed development area, on the northern and southern faces of the GaMohaan, contain Later Stone Age remains and rock art.

No structures were identified on the site and no "cultural landscape elements" were noted.

The development area is underlain by dolomite of the Ghaap Plateau. The overlying banded ironstones of the Asbesberge Formation form the cap of the hill behind the quarry site. The Ghaap Plateau is known to have moderate palaeontological significance.

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Based on the information provided in the above report, SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development in terms of the potential negative impact to archaeological and palaeontological resources.

Should any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, marine shell and charcoal/ash concentrations), unmarked human burials, fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Jenna Lavin/Colette Scheermeyer 021 462 4502) must be alerted immediately,





and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

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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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.

