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Final Comment

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

Attention: HydroScience
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SECTION 24G RECTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR THE UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT AND CONTINUATION OF LISTED ACTIVITIES - DE BROUGH ESTATE ON PORTION 172, PORTION 534, 535, 536 AND 537 OF THE FARM WATERKLOOF 305 JQ, RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Van Vollenhoven, AC. January 2014. LETTER FOR EXEMPTION REQUEST: De Brough Estate on portion 172, 534, 535, 536 and 537 of the farm Waterkloof 305 JQ, Rustenburg, North West Province.

SAHRA requested a Letter of Exemption from undertaking further Heritage Impact Assessments for the above proposed development. According to SAHRA records the Letter of Exemption was uploaded to the SAHRIS on 20 January 2014 and the status changed to Studies Submitted on the 14 February 2014.

According to the Letter of Exemption the author visited the site on 16 January 2014. It is noted that in terms of the information provided to SAHRA the entire site was subject to agriculture in the past, which likely would have resulted in the destruction of archaeological resources present on site. However, some buildings were identified on site, but the age of these buildings is not indicated.

Final Comment

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant archaeological material in this area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development (in terms of the archaeological and palaeontological component of the heritage resources on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during development, construction or mining, SAHRA (Mr Phillip Hine/Mrs Colette Scheermeyer, tel. 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. A permit will be required from the relevant heritage authority before Phase 2 work commences

If the buildings present on site are 60 years of older their significance will have to assessed and the report submitted to the relevant Provincial Heritage Authority.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.



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Yours faithfully

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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/138112>
(DEDECT, Ref: REC 02/2013NW)

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.



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