



Letter

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

Attention: Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works

CONSULTATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 40 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT 2002, (ACT 28 OF 2002) FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR MINING PERMIT (BORROW PIT NO.5) ON THE BANKARA- BODULONG FARM NO.690, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF KURUMAN, NORTHERN CAPE REGION. APPLICANT: Department of Roads and public works

Thank you for informing SAHRA of the proposed establishment of a borrow pit along the R31 outside of Kuruman. The proposed borrow pit will be approximately 70m x 70m.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. Before such sites are disturbed by development, or mining, it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment is done in terms of Section 38(8) of the NHRA. This report must assess the impact of the proposed development on heritage resources and must provide possible mitigation measures, which may involve recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed.

According to the information contained on page 12 of the submitted EMP, a Heritage Impact Assessment was completed for this application. It is noted that this assessment has not been provided to SAHRA for comment.

More information is required before SAHRA is able to comment further. As such, please ensure that the completed HIA is submitted to SAHRA as soon as possible for comment.

SAHRA will await the submission of this HIA before commenting further.

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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