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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: Mrs Anette Basson  
De Beers Consolidated Mines - Kimberley Mines  
36 Stockdale street  
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#### NC 30/5/1/1/2/11448 PR Klipjes Pan: • THE FARM KLIPJES PAN 145

McGregor Museum has been appointed by De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Limited to conduct a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for one proposed drill sites on Klipjes Pan 145, near Hopetown, Northern Cape Province (NC 30/5/1/1/2/11448 PR).

In a letter issued on the 06/03/2015, SAHRA noted that a Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment would be undertaken before the commencement of the drilling and requested that a palaeontological assessment be carried out.

Since the issuing of the letter, the HIA compiled by McGregor Museum has been submitted.

*Morris, D. 2020. Heritage Impact Assessment for proposed drilling site at Klipjes Pan, near Hopetown, Northern Cape.*

Isolated Middle Stone Age lithics and one historical metal tin with lead seal of low heritage significance were identified at the proposed drill site. A Chance Finds Procedure must be followed.

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SAHRA requests that the previously requested Palaeontological assessment be submitted for review.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the report.

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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