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Final Comment

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

Attention: Relta 17 (Pty) Ltd
Klein Waterkloof Nr 30, Plattekloofstraat
De Bron
Bellville
7530

Proposed small scale mining on a 5Ha portion of Portion 3 Farm Eksteens Kuil No 35 in the Kenhardt District of the Northern Cape

Thank you for the indication that development is to take place in this area.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA), 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. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer (or mine) to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment** is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required.

It is noted that the mining is relatively small scale and that mining will be conducted from the existing incline cutting. It is further noted that the existing waste rock dump will be consolidated. Due to the small nature of the mining operation and the fact that the area is considered to be of low sensitivity, SAHRA do not any require any heritage assessments for this application.

Please note, however, that the mining is situated within the Riemvasmaak Community Conservancy and this must be factored before approval is given for the mining.

If any evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during development, construction or mining, SAHRA (Colette Scheermeyer/Phillip Hine, tel. 021 462 4502) or an archaeologist/palaeontologist must be alerted immediately.

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/180919>
(DMR, Ref: NC 30/5/1/3/2/10443 MP)

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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