



Interim Comment

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

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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 PROSPECTING RIGHT ON PORTION 5 OF THE FARM KARABEE NO. 50, PORTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 AND REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM PRIESKA'S POORT 51 SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PRIESKA, NORTHERN CAPE REGION.

Magoma, M. August 2013. *Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment Specialist Study Report For The Proposed Development Of Prospecting Rights Of Zink On Portion 5, Of The Farm Karabee 50, Portions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 16, 17 And Remaining Extent Of The Farm Prieska Poorts 51 In The Magisterial District Of Prieska, Within The Siyathemba Local Municipality Of Northern Cape*

The above HIA was submitted in response to a request sent by SAHRA on 6 November 2012 for the proposed prospecting of zinc over an area of 12 000ha. The area proposed for prospecting is surrounded by agricultural and mining activities and has been previously impacted by the development of road and power line infrastructure, boundary fences and historical residential infrastructure.

A number of heritage resources were identified in the report, including two historical farm dwellings, two burial sites and a farm house dated to the 1940's. All identified resources were stated to have low heritage significance.

It is important to note that the entire area proposed for prospecting was not surveyed and no track paths were provided to SAHRA indicating the areas that were surveyed, as per the SAHRA Minimum Standards.

In addition, no assessment of impact to palaeontological resources has been provided.

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Based on the submitted information, SAHRA is unable to provide a comprehensive comment on the likely impact to heritage resources. As such, SAHRA requires that additional information be submitted.

SAHRA requires that;

- Palaeontological study must be undertaken to assess whether or not the development will impact upon palaeontological resources - or at least a letter from a Palaeontologist motivating for an exemption is needed



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to indicate that this is unnecessary. If the area is deemed sensitive, a full Phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment will be required and if necessary a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary (see www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za for a list of accredited Palaeontologists).

- Track paths of areas traversed during the foot survey.

SAHRA looks forward to receiving this information 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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/96760>

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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.



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