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## Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

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

Attention: DMT KAI BATLA  
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**Newray (SA) Resources (Pty) Ltd has applied for environmental authorization of the farm Koedoespruit 33 JQ, portions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the remaining extent of farm Koedoespruit 33 JQ. The aim of attaining the environmental authorization is to comply with regulations as well as attain prospecting rights. The project site is situated in the North West Province. The farm falls within the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality.**

Newray (South Africa) Resources (Pty) Ltd has applied for a comment to SAHRA for a proposed prospecting licence under section 38 of NHRA (Act no. 25 of 1999) for Portions 1;2;2;4;5 and remainder of the farm Koedoespruit 33 JQ, Moses Kotane Local Municipality in North-West Province. The intention is to prospect for Platinum Group Metals which will include drilling and trenching in the 5 year work programme, which there is a high potential of cumulative impacts of the various drill sites and trenching if no heritage studies are undertaken.

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 (HIA) 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.

### SAHRA Notification of Development comment

Before a Further Comment can be issued on this development SAHRA requires the following report to be submitted to the case:

A field based HIA conducted by a suitably qualified professional archaeologist. If you are unaware of any archaeologists then here is a link below for a list of archaeologists:

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([http://www.asapa.org.za/uploads/files/CRM\\_List\\_October\\_2014\\_%282%29\\_%281%29\\_%283%29.pdf](http://www.asapa.org.za/uploads/files/CRM_List_October_2014_%282%29_%281%29_%283%29.pdf)).

The underlying geology is mostly igneous rock of the Lebowa Granite suit and the possibility of there being fossils is insignificant thus SAHRA exempts you from commissioning a palaeontological assessment.

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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Nokukhanya Khumalo  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/271916>  
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