



## 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 THE FARM NO.219, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF KURUMAN, NORTHERN CAPE REGION.**

*Magoma, M. (April 2013). Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment Specialist Study Report for the Proposed Prospecting for Mining of Minerals on Portions 1, 2 Remainder Extent of the Farm 219 and Lower Kuruman 219 in Kuruman area within Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality, John Gaetsewe District, Northern Cape Province.*

The above report was submitted in support of an application for prospecting right for 2000ha outside Kuruman. The aim of the proposed prospecting is to check for the commercial viability of minerals through survey and drilling. The land is currently used to graze livestock and for residential purposes as a section of the proposed prospecting area is located within a well-established town.

According to the submitted archaeological impact assessment, scatters of stone tools were observed in the western portion of the prospecting area. These heritage resources were identified to have medium to low heritage significance as they occur in low densities and in a disturbed context. No iron age sites were identified.

One formal village cemetery was identified within the prospecting area and two on the periphery of the prospecting area. Six village churches were recorded within the residential areas in the prospecting area. In addition, abandoned farm labour cottages were identified in the western section of the prospecting area (see figure 2 of the submitted HIA).

The submitted HIA has provided enough information for SAHRA to comment on the proposed development. It should, however, be noted that all submitted reports must contain GPS track paths indicating the precise area surveyed by the heritage consultant.

No palaeontological study has yet been submitted for the proposed prospecting area.

### Comment

According to the information provided in this AIA, it is unlikely that any significant impacts on heritage resources will result from the proposed prospecting activities. SAHRA therefore has no objection to the proposed prospecting on condition that;





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- The identified cemeteries and places of worship are avoided and given a 100m buffer zone.
- Should any alteration or demolition to the abandoned farm labourers cottages older than 60 years be necessary, a permit in terms of Section 34 of the NHRA (Act 25 of 1999) is required from the Northern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority
- A palaeontological impact assessment is completed and submitted to SAHRA for comment
- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, marine shell and charcoal/ash concentrations), unmarked human burials, fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Jenna Lavin/Colette Scheermeyer 021 462 4502) must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

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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Terms & Conditions:



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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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