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Final Comment

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

Attention: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy Pty Ltd
2 Michelen Street
Vanderbilkpark, 1900

The development, construction and operation of a concentrated solar plant and associated infrastructure with a generating capacity of up to 200MW. CSP 1 is proposed to be located on Portion 3 of the farm Styns Vley 280.

The Final Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the SolarReserve Kotulo Tsatsi Concentrated Solar Plant (CSP) 1 Project have been submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs for consideration for the Environmental Authorisation application.

It is noted that comments issued by the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit on the 5 April 2016 have been included in the Final EIA and EMPr, with the exception of the recommendations for monitoring of substantial bedrock excavations by a palaeontologist and a monitoring report must be submitted to SAHRA.

Final Comment

SAHRA APM Unit agrees and promotes the recommendations provided in the EIA and EMPr; however the recommendations issued on 5 April 2016 pertaining to monitoring of substantial bedrock excavations by a palaeontologist and the submission of a monitoring report must also be included in the EMPr.

Recommendations provided in the comments issued on the 5 April 2016 still apply and must be completed should the project be awarded Environmental Authorisation.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

SolarReserve Kotulo Tsatsi Concentrated Solar Plant 1

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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.