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## Letter

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

Attention: Genesis Woodhouse Solar 1 (Pty) Ltd

**WOODHOUSE SOLAR 1 PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTH WEST PROVINCE** Project Names: Woodhouse Solar 1 PV Facility Applicant: Genesis Woodhouse Solar 1 (Pty) Ltd Location: The facility is planned on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Woodhouse 729, ~10km south east of Vryburg within the Naledi Local Municipality, North West Province. Proposed Activity: The construction of two solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities, with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW each. The development footprint for each facility will be ~300ha in extent and will include the following infrastructure: » Arrays of PV panels with a capacity of up to 100MW » Mounting structures to support the PV panels. » On-site inverters and substation » A new 132kV power line between the on-site substation and the Eskom grid connection point. Three alternative grid connection options include the authorised Eskom Bophirima Substation, the existing Mookodi 400/132KV Substation and the existing Woodhouse 88/22KV Substation. » Cabling between the project components, to be laid underground where practical. » Offices and workshop areas for maintenance and storage. » Temporary laydown areas. » Internal access roads and fencing around the development area.

The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) notes the granting of an Environmental Authorisation for the Woodhouse Solar 1 PV Facility, near Vryburg, North West Province.

Please ensure that the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and all appendices are submitted to the case file.

Please note that the Final Comment dated 8 June 2016 must be adhered to and all mitigation measures and conditions must be complied with.

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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