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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Emalahleni Local Municipality
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1035

eMalahleni Local Municipality intends to install a new bulk sewer line from the Pine Ridge Pump Station to the Klipspruit Sewage Treatment Works. The pipeline will be approximately 14.5 km in length and between 825 mm and 1350 mm in diameter. The sewer line will be located on various portions of the farms Leeuwpoot 283 JS, Klippoort 277 JS, Hartbeestspruit 281 JS and Nooitgedacht 300 JS, eMalahleni, Mpumalanga.

The eMalahleni Local Municipality have contracted Clean Stream Environmental Services to conduct the required Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed development of the Pine Ridge bulk sewer line in eMalahleni.

van Rensburg, J and Erasmus, A. 2016. Scoping Report: The Installation of a bulk sewer line from Pine Ridge Pump Station to the Klipspruit Sewage Treatment Works, eMalahleni.

The proposed 15km long pipeline, running from the Pine Ridge Pump Station to the Klipspruit Sewage Treatment Works, will traverse various portions of the following farms: Leeuwpoot 283 JS, Klippoort 277 JS, Harbeestspruit 281 JS and Nooitgedacht 300 JS. The pipeline will have a variable diameter of between 825mm and 1350mm. The proposed pipeline forms part of the Klarinet Integrated Housing Project.

It has been noted within the submitted Scoping Report that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) and a Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) has been commissioned to be conducted as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) phase. The heritage and palaeontological assessments will be conducted by Dr. Anton von Vollenhoven and Dr. Heidi Fourie respectively.

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SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes that an HIA and PIA will be conducted for the proposed development and looks forward to receiving these studies.

SAHRA APM further notes that with regards to the PIA that the south western portion of the pipeline will overlay a region of very high palaeosensitivity. This particular region of the development may require a field

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assessment to be conducted based on the findings of the desktop study.

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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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.