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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Mr Simon de Witt
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Proposed Mining of two borrow pits on the remainder of farm Enkeldebult 150, south of Phillipstown, Northern Cape

TBL consulting is conducting Basic Assessment process for a Mining Permit Application for two borrow pits near Phillipstown in the Northern Cape Province. The applicant intends to continue mining material from the two existing borrow pits and no land outside of the demarcated borrow pit will be utilized for mining purposes. TBL Consulting appointed ACO Associates cc to conduct the Heritage Impact Assessment.

Webley, 2016. Desktop Heritage Impact Assessment: Proposed mining of two borrow pits on the Remainder of farm Enkeldebult 150, south of Phillipstown, Northern Cape.

ACO conducted a field assessment in 2014 of an area immediately adjacent the proposed borrow pit project area. A stone-walled kraal, red brick ruins and associated midden of the original 19th century farmhouse, and a possible grave were identified during the 2014 assessment. These heritage resources are located over 500 m from the proposed borrow pit project areas. It must be noted that the area specific to the borrow pits was not surveyed as part of the previous assessment. No impacts to the cultural landscape were identified as a result of the proposed Mining Permit Application.

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It must be noted that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) was not submitted to the case file. Please submit the BAR to the case file to provide SAHRA with more information so that final comments may be published.

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

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Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/356812>
(DMR - NC, Ref:)

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.