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## Interim Comment

### In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Platcon [PTY] Ltd  
6416 Chad Street Cosmo City Ext 6 randburg

### Mining right application

Millenium Heritage Group (Pty) Ltd. has been commissioned to conduct a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) on behalf of Zelpy Mining Company CC. The proposed development is located on the farm Kaffirskraal 400 IP, North-West Province.

*Mathoho, Ndivhoho Eric. October 2015. Archaeological Impact Assessment, Relating to Mining Rights on Farm Kaffirskraal 400 IP Near Klerksdorp, North-West Province.*

The field assessment report assessed the potential impacts of construction on heritage resources; the survey documented 3 heritage site or sites of interest. Site 1 and 2 are cemeteries with 105 and 108 graves respectively, however, the third site is not described but shown in a map. The assessment of impacts by the mine were not mentioned at all, and as such this report does not meet the minimum standards of SAHRA for Heritage Impact Assessments.

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The project description in the HIA is not sufficient, as it does not detail the proposed mine infrastructure and type of mine. Also the track paths were not included in the HIA as well as a map of the heritage resources in relation to the proposed mine infrastructure development.

SAHRA will make further comment on this case once the following is submitted to the case:

- A detailed project description of the proposed mine or prospecting activities, needs to be submitted to SAHRA. This should include finalised mine layout plans if this is a mining application as it is not clearly defined in the HIA.
- A map with the details of the proposed mine layout plans overlaid by the identified heritage resources, so as to visibly see possible impacts to the graves by the mine.
- The proposed mining area must be mapped on the LocationInfo (named GISLayer in the edit tab) on



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- As well as the field assessment track marks of the field survey as per the minimum standards set out for heritage impact assessments.

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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**ADMIN:**

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