



Final Comment

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

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The Proposed Building and Operation of a Bulk Water Supply Line near Upington, Northern Cape

Nilssen, P. December 2012. Phase 1a Archaeological Impact Assessment: The Proposed Building and Operation of a Bulk Water Supply Line near Upington on Remaining Extent of the Farm Vaalkoppies No. 40, //Khara Hais Municipality, Northern Cape Province

Almond, J. March 2013. RECOMMENDED EXEMPTION FROM FURTHER

PALAEONTOLOGICAL STUDIES: PROPOSED BULK WATER SUPPLY LINE FOR THE DEO GLORIA OLIVE ESTATE NEAR UPINGTON, NORTHERN CAPE

Thank you for submitting the above studies in support of the proposed development of a bulkwater pipeline including a pump station and pump, a pump and filter station, a pipeline and a reservoir with a 45 000m³ capacity.

According to the submitted archaeological report, numerous stone age artefacts were identified within the area proposed for development. According to the report, these artefacts are mostly out of context and as such, were assigned low archaeological significance. No other heritage resources were identified in the report.

According to the submitted palaeontological letter, the geology of the area proposed for development has low to insignificant palaeontological sensitivity.

According to the submitted reports, it is unlikely that the proposed development will impact on significant heritage resources.

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Based on the submitted information, SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development on heritage grounds as it is unlikely that the proposed development will impact on significant heritage resources.

Should any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, marine shell and charcoal/ash concentrations), rock art, unmarked human burials, fossils or other categories of heritage resources be found during the





proposed activities, or in any future activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Jenna Lavin/Colette Scheermeyer 021 462 4502) must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

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:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/104508>
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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.

