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Letter

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

Attention: Anglo American - Rustenburg Platinum Mines

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Marshalltown
Johannesburg
2107

Environmental Authorisation processes: Anglo American Platinum Limited- Rustenburg Platinum Mines (RPM) proposes to decommission and remediate four Tar Dams within their mine lease area, near Rustenburg, North West Province.

Thank you for your indication regarding the remediation and decommissioning of four existing empty Tar Dams within the mine lease of Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited, Rustenburg, North West Province.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment** is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required.

Considering the nature and the location of the proposed project, SAHRA grants exemption to this project from having to submit any further heritage assessments. If archaeological/palaeontological or any other heritage resources are found during the remediation process, SAHRA APM Unit (Mr Phillip Hine/Mrs Colette Scheermyer, tel. 021 462 4502) and an archaeologist/palaeontologist must be alerted immediately depending on the nature of the find. If the newly discovered resource is considered significant a Phase 2 mitigation assessment may be requirement at the cost of the developer. Please note that a Permit for the Phase 2 mitigation assessment from the responsible heritage authority.

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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Tar Dams Remediation Project

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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/111191>
(DEDECT, Ref: NWP/EIA/79/2012)

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.



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