Expansion of the Sun Valley Broiler Facilities

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Final Comment

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

Attention: Fouries Poultry Farms (Pty) Ltd.

1 Louitingh Street
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Pelser, A. May 2013. A Report on A Phase I Heritage Assessment for the Proposed Expansion of the Sun Valley Broiler Facilities, near Potchefstroom, Northwest Province

Chubby Chick Enterprises enterprises proposes the expansion of its Sun Valley broiler facilities on Portion 31 (remaining extent) of the farm Welgegund 375 IQ, in the Tlokwe City Council and Dr. Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality, North West Province. The expansion will consist of eight new chicken houses with a footprint of six hectares. Each broiler facility will house approximately 30 000 chickens per production cycle.

The archaeologist noted that the area is relatively flat with rolling grass veld and barely any trees. However, he did note a koppie with quartzite seams and a number of stone tools associated with it. The author indicated that the stone tools are of low significance but recommended that the area should be avoided.

Decision:

- 1. It is noted that point 3.1.8 of the Environmental Authorisation indicate that the developer should comply with any other statutory requirements that may be applicable to the undertaking of the activity. It is noted that the proposed broiler facility (Site 1) will not have an impact on the location of the hill identified.
- 2. SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development provided the Hill identified in the heritage report is left undisturbed and an appropriate buffer zone maintained. If archaeological or any other heritage resources are discovered during construction activities SAHRA APM (Mrs Colette Scheermyer/Mr Phillip Hine, tel. 021 462 4502) and an archaeologist depending on the nature of the find must be alerted immediately. If the newly discovered heritage resource is considered to be significant mitigation may be required at the cost of the developer.

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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Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/111282

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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.

