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In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Magogudi Construction Projects CC

11 Kreupelhout Ave, Weltevreden Park

The activities to be undertaken on the site involve temporary storage and pre-processing (baling) of waste tyres at the proposed depot that has a total operational footprint of ±4 ha. The types of tyre waste to be handled on site will include passenger vehicle tyres, truck tyres, motorbike tyres, 4x4 vehicle tyres, light commercial vehicle tyres and Off-The-Road tyres (OTR).

Magogudi Construction Projects CC appointed Ndi Geological Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd to conduct the Environmental Application for the construction and operation of the temporary tyre storage and pre-treatment depot approximately 4ha located on Portion 9 of Farm 36 in Slypklip South Estate, Magareng Local Municipality, Frances Baard District Municipality, Northern Cape.

Magogudi Construction Projects CC will provide facilities for the temporary storage and pre-processing of waste tyres over a 5 year period. The activities to be undertaken on the site involve storage and pre-processing (baling) of waste tyres at the proposed depot.

The SAHRA APM unit, in an interim comment dated 04/12/2019, requested that the AIA report be amended to include the tracklog of the survey and the map indicating the heritage sites and the cemetery.

It must be noted that the reference to the cemetery in the interim comment was an error. It is noted that the discovered lithics were found in areas previously cultivated and that their primary context has been lost which compromised their scientific value. The requirement for a map is therefore no longer valid.

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The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMPr:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes that it is unlikely for the development to impact heritage resources as the result of previous cultivation activities and has no objections to the proposed development and supports the recommendations of the specialists;
- 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d – See section 51(1) of the NHRA;
- 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
 - i) If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;
 - The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;
 - The decision regarding the EA Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.

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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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.