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Final Comment

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

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proposed Mooihoek Tubatse bulk water supply pipe line phase 4C, Burgersfort, Greater Tubatse Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District Municipality, Limpopo

Roodt, F.E., Stegman, L. & Roodt F. July 2013. Phase 1 Heritage Resource Impact Assessment (Scoping & Evaluation) Proposed New Pipeline PH 4C Burgersfort, Limpopo Statement With Regard To Heritage Resources Management

A bulk water supply pipeline of 7.8km is proposed named the Mooihoek /Tubatse Phase 4C Bulk Water Supply pipeline, near Burgersfort, Limpopo Province. An Archaeological Impact Assessment was undertaken for this project. This project is related to the Mooihoek/Tubatse 4D water supply pipeline. Similarly to the heritage assessment undertaken for that project, the report provides very little detail about the archaeological and historical background to the project area. In fact the report provides very little detail about the project itself; the information used to compile this comment were obtained from the BAR report. However, it is noted that the project will follow the existing road reserve and that no archaeological or any other heritage resources were identified during the assessment. No palaeontological assessment has been provided.

Decision:

- SAHRA considers the report submitted in support of this application as a Letter of Exemption.
- Considering that the proposed project is relatively limited in nature and follows existing roads, SAHRA APM Unit does not object to the proposed development in terms of the archaeological and palaeontological component of this project.
- If archaeological or any other types of heritage resources are identified during construction SAHRA (Mrs Colette Scheermeyer/Mr Phillip Hine, tel. 021 463 4502) and an archaeologist/palaeontologist dependent on the find must be alerted immediately. If the newly discovered heritage resources are considered significant a rescue excavation 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/132536>

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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