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Letter

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

Attention: Ms Elna de Beer
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Amendment to the Environmental Management Programme Report for Anglo American Platinum's De-Bottlenecking Project at the North Concentrator, Mogalakwena Platinum Mine, near Mokopane in the Limpopo Province.

Thank you for your indication that development is to take place in this area.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA), 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 (or mine) 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.

Decision:

It is noted that a Heritage Impact Assessment will be conducted during the Impact Assessment Phase of the Environmental Assessment. SAHRA APM will make further comment upon receipt of the Heritage Impact Assessment and all relevant documents relating to the project.

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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