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Letter

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

Attention: Mr Antonie Roets
Astral Operations Limited
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ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE EARLYBIRD FARM STANDERTON ABATTOIR AND ITS ON-SITE RENDERING FACILITY (EIA Ref: 17/2/3 GS-145; SMS Ref: EAR-STA-12-05-15)

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.

Since this application will not have an impact on any heritage resources no further action is required in terms of section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999).

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Phillip Hine
Heritage Officer



The South African Heritage Resources Agency

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ADMIN:
(DEA, Ref: 17/2/3 GS-145;)

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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