



## Letter

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

Attention: Mr Henk van Zuydman  
Jagersfontein Developments (Pty) Ltd  
1 President Street  
Jagersfontein  
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### Application for permit to fill historical open-pit mine at Jagersfontein, Free State with reworked mine dump.

Dear Mr van Zuydman,

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorites, Heritage Objects and Burial Grounds permit committee has received the application submitted to the Free State Provincial Heritage Resources Authority by Nicholas Whitcutt Architects on behalf of Jagersfontein Developments (Pty) Ltd.

The permit committee would like to thank you for the presentation at the permit committee meeting held in Cape Town in October 2012 and for the site visit organised by SAHRA in November 2012.

SAHRA also acknowledges that further details for the application were discussed at a further meeting held at SAHRA Head Office with yourself, Mr Marius de Villers and Mr Guys Hoon.

The permit committee has further discussed your application at the permit committee meeting held in Cape Town on the 30th of May 2013. The committee has reached the decision to approve your permit application with conditions.

Ideally, SAHRA acknowledges that the open mine pit should be maintained because of the high heritage significance of the pit for the nation. SAHRA has reluctantly accepted that the filling of the mine pit may indeed be the only viable option for the future of the pit and therefore decided to issue a conditional permit for this application.

Please find these conditions listed in the attached permit.

SAHRA recommends that all buildings directly related to the mine, such as the miners' compound, be renovated and maintained.

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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Heritage Officer: Archaeology  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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SAHRA Head Archaeologist  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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