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Letter of Advice

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

<u>Attention:</u> Dr Jayson Orton ASHA Consulting(Pty) Ltd 6A Scarborough Road Muizenberg

It is proposed to sample three archaeological sites, two of them Later Stone Age artefact scatters and the third a historical scatter possibly linked to the Anglo-Boer War. Northern Cape

Dear Jayson,

RE: Archaeological Mitigation for the Du Plessis Dam PV1 SEF, De Aar

Thank you for your permit application for mitigation of two Later Stone Age archaeological and one Historical Site to be impacted by the Du Plessis Dam PV Solar energy Facility, De Aar, Northern Cape. SAHRA has reviewed your application and would like to be this to your attention:

- 1. The application does not provide a methodology and tools for possible excavations. Therefore, excavations will not be covered in this permit,
- 2. The permit will only be issued for surface collections as per provided details and methodology,
- 3. If you wish to accomodate for possible excavations kindly update your application to innclude methodology and tools to be used,
- 4. Lastly, please upload land owner consent for the proposed work.

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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