



Final Comment

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

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PROPOSED 10MW SOLAR POWER FARM PLANT ON STAND 16066 OF FARM MMABATHO TOWN AND TOWNLANDS 301 IN MAFIKENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF NGAKA MODIRIMOLEMA DISTRICT, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Magoma, M. August 2012. *Heritage Investigation for the Proposed 10MW Solar Power Farm Plant on Stand 16066 of Farm Mmabatho Town and Townlands 301 in Mafikeng Local Municipality of Ngaka Modirimolema District, North West Province*

Elansomoware Investments has proposed the development of a 10 MW Solar Energy Facility on stand 16066 of farm Mmabatho Town and Townlands 301. The proposed area for development is 19 ha of flat, gently sloping land that has been extensively disturbed by agricultural use and is under small shrubs.

The archaeologist conducted a background study of the area and inspected the site on foot. Members of the local community were also consulted to ascertain any intangible heritage associated with the site. The site survey identified no heritage resources and no oral traditions were known to be attached to the site. The archaeologist ascribes the absence of heritage resources to the disturbed condition of the land.

No palaeontological assessment was conducted, however, the palaeontological sensitivity of the area is likely to be low as the site overlies the Allandridge formation which is not fossiliferous.

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant archaeological material in this area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development (in terms of the archaeological (IF they have actually done a palaeontological assessment add "and palaeontological components" here) component of the heritage resources) on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during development, construction or mining, SAHRA and an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be alerted immediately.

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/59123>

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.

