# **Mmatau PV facility**

Our Ref: 9/2/272/0001

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## **Interim Comment**

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

Attention: MAITEKO ENERGY INVESTMENT (Pty) Ltd

# Development of a 15MW PV facility, MMatau, Nortwest province

Fourie, W. May 2012. Proposed 10 MW Solar Photovoltaic farm, Koedoesrand 158 JP, Mmatau, Northwest Province.

The development of a 20Ha PV Solar facility is proposed on the farm Koedoesrand 158 JP, 40 kilometres north of Swartruggens, North West Province. The report that was submitted to SAHRA is a heritage scoping report. It is noted that a field visit was conducted over one day and that no heritage resources were identified.

No palaeontological assessment was undertaken.

### Decision:

SAHRA requires that a revised HIA be submitted that includes the following;

- A background study that includes a literature review
- A detailed description of the proposed work and infrastructure anticipated for the site
- A desktop palaeontological assessment or alternatively, a letter of exemption from a palaeontologist
- An assessment of impacts to other kinds of heritage resources such as the built environment, landscapes and intangible heritage

SAHRA looks forward to receiving this revised HIA before commenting further.

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



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#### ADMIN:

#### 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.

