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Final Comment

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

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REQUEST FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE EXCEMPTION: MTN CELL MAST (THE GREEN GABLES) – PORTION 12 OF LOT 93 OF EDENBURG TOWNSHIP, GAUTENG - APAC019/81

Pelser, A. August 2019. Request For Cultural Heritage Excemption: Mtn Cell Mast (The Green Gables) – Portion 12 Of Lot 93 Of Edenburg Township, Gauteng

The proposed development entails a 30m tall Monopole mast with an 8m x 8m base is situated on Erf 93 of the original farm Edenburg 626.

The author notes that the study site is on an open Erf surrounded by urban settlement and development and that it has been disturbed and changed in nature from the original natural landscape to what it is today.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Insignificant fossil sensitivity.

Final Comment

Considering the evidence provided, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit grants exemption to this project from having to undertake further heritage assessments, on condition that:

- The recommendations in the letter of exemption and this comment are adhered to.
- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments and charcoal/ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

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

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Yours faithfully

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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/527004

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.