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Final Comment

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

Attention: Krosa (Pty) Ltd

Mining Permit for Sand on a portion of portion 96 of the farm De Wagendrift 417 IR in the Gauteng Province.

Pelser, A. June 2016. Letter Of Exemption For Full Hia & Short Report: Proposed Development Of The Krosa Sand Mine On Portion 96 Of The Farm De Wagendrift 417JR, East Of Pretoria/Moloto Area, Gauteng

The study area (Krosa Sand Mine) is located on Portion 96 of the farm De Wagendrift 417JR, east of Pretoria and the Moloto area, in Gauteng. A total area of 5ha is proposed to be mined and developed for the purpose of a Sand Mine. Over and above the mining area, a Topsoil Storage and Product Storage area is also planned.

The author states that no known cultural heritage (archaeological and/or historical) sites or features in the study area, and if any did exist here it would have been disturbed or completely destroyed by recent agricultural activities.

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

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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:

- No palaeontological studies are required however a protocol for finds is required.
- 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



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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 above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/368996>
(, Ref: GP30/5/1/3/2/10227MP)

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.