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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Mr Angelo de Andrade

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM A HERITAGE IMPACT STUDY: DEVELOPMENT OF THE LUCKY FARMS 11KV OVERHEAD POWER LINE (OHL), WESTONARIA, GAUTENG

Fourie, W. March 2019. Request For Exemption From A Heritage Impact Study: Development Of The Lucky Farms 11kv Overhead Power Line (Ohl), Westonaria, Gauteng

The proposed development entails construction of a 3,8km Ohl to connect farming operations with the Bekkersdal Substation. 1.6km of the line will be inside the current farm property with the remaining 2.2km traversing open grass land.

The author states that no archaeological heritage resources were identified during the fieldwork.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has High and Very High fossil sensitivity. No palaeontological assessment is attached to the case.

Interim Comment

In terms of archaeological heritage, considering the evidence provided, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit grants exemption to this project from having to undertake further archaeological 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 are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

In terms of palaeontological heritage, the SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has High and Very High fossil sensitivity, therefore a palaeontological desktop study is required and based on

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the outcome of the desktop study, a field assessment is likely

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/526242>
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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.