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Final Comment

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

Attention: Ms Lizette Venter
Mineral Sands Resources

A PHASE 1 HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT & REPORT FOR PROPOSED ZANDSPRUIT Extensions 97, 103 and 104 TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENTS ON VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE FARM ZANDSPRUIT 191IQ (SONNEDAL AREA B), GAUTENG - APAC020/13

Pelser, A. February 2020. A Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment & Report For Proposed Zandspruit Extensions 97, 103 And 104 Township Establishments On Various Portions Of The Farm Zandspruit 191IQ (Sonnedal Area B), Gauteng

The proposed development entails a residential development and associated infrastructure to be known as Zandspruit X97 and X103 Residential Townships (Area B) to be established on Holdings 42, 45, 46 and 48, Sonnedal Agricultural Holdings (AH).

The assessment revealed, no sites, features or objects of archaeological cultural significance.

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

Final Comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development, provided that the recommendations in the specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and in addition, on the following conditions:

- 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) or palaeontological remains are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, based 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 significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

If any unmarked human burials are uncovered and the archaeologist called in to inspect the finds and/or the

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police find them to be heritage graves, mitigation may be necessary and the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit must be contacted for processes to follow.

Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case on SAHRIS.

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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Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/538991>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.

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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.