### Filling Sation, Zevenfontein Farm Broadacreas, Johannesburg

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## **Final Comment**

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

Attention: TTP-Consult

Proposed development of the Zevenfontein Filling Station on Portion 526 of the Farm Zevenfontein No. 407, Broadacres, Johannesburg, Gauteng Province.

Rossouw, L. August 2017. Exemption from Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment: Curro Zevenfontein Filling Station, Johannesburg, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails the construction of a new filling station facility, located on the corner of Cedar and Haven Road near Dainfern in Johannesburg. The author notes that development will be conducted in an area that has already been altered by modern activities, and that potential archaeological impact at the proposed site is considered to be non-existent as a result of the degraded condition of the terrain. Underlying geology at the site consist of palaeontologically insignificant metamorphic rocks capped by Quaternary to Recent residual deposits. The likelihood of palaeontological impact on the residual deposits is considered to be extremely low as a result of the degraded condition of the terrain. The author recommends that a Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment is not required as a prerequisite for the planned development.

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

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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.

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Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/525918

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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.