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## **Interim Comment**

**In terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Attention: Mr Cornwell Sitsili  
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**Consultation in Terms of Section 40 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002, (Act 28 of 2002) for the Approval of an Environmental Management Plan For Prospecting Right in Respect of Zinc and Lead on the Remainder of the Farm Banghoek No.17, Situated in the Magisterial District of Hopetown, Northern Cape Region 10266**

We have received notification of your application for an environmental management plan in respect of an amendment for a prospecting right for diamonds.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA), no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer (or mine) to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment** is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required.

### **Decision:**

SAHRA notes that in Section 2.2 of the EMP we received, it is indicated that a Heritage Impact Assessment will be undertaken.

SAHRA thanks you for your attention to this matter and your consideration of the possible heritage resources on the site. We look forward to receiving the document.

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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