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## Letter

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

### **BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132KV POWER LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONCENTRATING PHOTOVOLTAIC (CPV) / PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR INFRASTRUCTURE (PV 2) FROM THE FARM DROOGFONTEIN (PV 2) IN KIMBERLEY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Thank you for your indication that development is to take place in this area.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, 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:**

In your Background Information Document received by SAHRA it is noted that an assessment will be made of the heritage resources that might be impacted by the development.

SAHRA looks forward to receiving this Heritage Impact Assessment.

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:**

(DEA, Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/508/1)

**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.



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