## Goold EMP10398

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## Letter

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

Attention: Khathu Masenya Jicama 257 (Pty) Ltd 128 Waterstone Park Greenstone 1609

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 ON PORTION 1, 2 AND 8 OF THE FARM GOOLD 329, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF KURUMAN, NORTHERN CAPE REGION

We have received notification of your application for an environmental management plan in respect of prospecting right on Goold Farm, Kuruman District.

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:

It is indicated in the EMP that an HIA will be compiled. This document should be inclusive of an Archaeological Impact Assessment and a Palaeontological Impact Assessment. This report must be submitted to SAHRA for comment prior to any prospecting activities taking place on site.

SAHRA thanks you for compliance with the terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and looks forward to receiving the HIA 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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