Oudvontein EMP 10454

Our Ref: 9/2/037/0001

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Letter

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

Attention: Mr Tovhowani Madzivhandila PMG Resources Holdings (Pty) Ltd 209 Prism Park Hillcrest Lynwood Road Brooklyn Pretoria 0002

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 a Prospecting Right on Portion 1 of the Farm Oudvontein No. 138, Portion 1 of the Farm Waterkop No. 157, the Farm Riet Kuil No. 617, the Farm Kruis Pad No. 135, the Farm Kolk No. 126, Remaining Extent, Portion 1 and 2 of the Farm Pan No. 124 and Portion 1 of the Farm Rietvontein No. 134, Situated in the Magisterial District of Hay, Northern Cape Region

We have received notification of your application for an environmental management plan in respect of prospecting rights for several farms in the Hay District, Northern Cape.

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.

It is noted by SAHRA in the EMP that a Heritage Scoping and Impact Assessment are planned for this proposal.

SAHRA thanks you in advance for these documents and will review them and provide comment on them upon receipt.

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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