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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Neale Baartjes
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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 on Farm Paardekloof No.482, Situated in the Magisterial District of Hay, Northern Cape Region

We have received notification of your application for an environmental management plan for a prospecting right for iron and manganese ore.

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 Section 3.2.1 of the EMP received by SAHRIS that a Heritage Impact Assessment will be compiled. SAHRA trusts that you will employ a suitably qualified specialist to do this work.

SAHRA thanks you for your attention to and consideration of the possible heritage resources that might occur on the site and be impacted by the proposed activities. We look forward to receiving the report.

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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