



Letter

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

Attention: Mr Edwynn Louw
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!KaXu CSP South Africa (Pty) Ltd: NOTIFICATION OF A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR A BORROW PIT ON THE FARM SCUIT-KLIP 92, WITHIN THE KAI MA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE

We have received notification of your application for an environmental management plan in respect of mining permit for a borrow pit on the farm Scuit-Klip 92.

In this regard, the SAHRA review comment of 9 December 2010 for the proposed Pofadder Solar Thermal Plant on that same property has reference.

The archaeological and palaeontological assessments conducted for that development stand for this application.

Decision:

As stated in the SAHRA review comment (09.12.2010), it is requested that:

- An archaeologist will be required to inspect the borrow pit for potential heritage resources before the Environmental Management Plan is finalised. A report on the outcome of this inspection must be sent to SAHRA for further comment.
- A palaeontologist must be present on site during bulk excavation
- If this is not deemed feasible, then the palaeontologist must assure the presence on site of a trained surveyor who is able to identify fossil material.

The EMP must include a clause alerting on the possible presence of fossil and archaeological material on sites and the procedures to follow in case these findings are identified.

If these recommendations are adhered to, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development (in terms of the archaeological and palaeontological component of the heritage resources). If any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during development, construction or mining, SAHRA and a professional





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archaeologist must be alerted immediately.

Decisions on Built Environment (e.g. structures over 60 years) and Cultural Landscapes and associated Living Heritage (e.g. sacred sites) must be made by the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority of the Northern Cape (Mr. Andrew Timothy, ratha.timothy@gmail.com) to whom this Archaeological Review Comment will be copied.

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:

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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