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Final Comment

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

Attention: Carli Steenkamp Environamics PO Box 6484 Baillie Park 2526

The development of a photovoltaic solar plant and associated infrastructure on the farm Bismark 908, Vryburg District, North West

Van Schalkwyk, J. December 2011. Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Development of Photovoltaic Power Plants on Five Different Locations in North West and Northern Cape Provinces

Red Sand Solar Energy (Pty) Ltd has proposed the establishment of a 11.7 MW Photovoltaic Power Plant on a Portion of the Farm Bismark 908, Vryburg District.

The archaeologist undertook a survey that identified no heritage resources on the property.

Case Decision

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant archaeological material in this area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development (in terms of the archaeological component of the heritage resources) on condition that, 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 an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be alerted immediately.

Decisions on Built Environment (e.g. structures over 60 years) and associated Living Heritage (e.g. sacred sites) must be made by the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority of the Northern Cape (*Mr. Mothlabane Mosiane, email:*mosianem@nwpg.gov.za) 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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(DEA, Ref: 12/12/20/2662)

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.

