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# **Final Comment**

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

Attention: Mr Bongani Khupe Savannah Environmental PO Box 148 Sunninghill 2157 Gauteng

## Proposed RustMo1 PV Solar Energy Plant on farm Spruitfontein 341/108, near Buffelspoort

Rubidge, B. August 2011. Palaeontological Report – RustMo1 PV Solar Energy Plant on farm Spruitfontein 341/108, near Buffelspoort

Momentous Energy has proposed the establishment of a Photovoltaic Solar Energy Plant on 19ha of Portion 108 of Farm Spruitfontein, near Buffelspoort, North West Province.

The palaeontological desktop assessment identified the underlying geological deposits in this area as the Rustenburg Suite of the Precambrian Bushveld Igneous Complex, which is unfossiliferous.

### Decision:

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant palaeontological material in this area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development (in terms of the palaeontological 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.

This review comment accompanies that of 08 June 2011 which dealt with the archaeological component of the heritage resources.

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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