



Letter

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

Attention: Mr Henk van Zuydman
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Application for permit to fill historical open-pit mine at Jagersfontein, Free State with reworked mine dump.

Dear Mr van Zuydman,

SAHRA Council has received an appeal against the decision of granting permit ID 308 (Case ID 508 – Jagersfontein Historical Open-Pit Mine, Free State). In terms of Section 49(1), read with Regulation 7(4), "on receipt of an appeal against decision to grant an application for a permit, SAHRA shall notify the applicant, whereupon such permit shall be suspended and no action may be taken under authority of such permit until the appeal has been considered and a decision has been made to confirm or withdraw the permit".

The appeal documents received by SAHRA indicate that there is a current High Court Application by the Jagersfontein Community Trust "the Trust" under case no.: 1891/2013, Bloemfontein High Court. Upon reading the application papers by the Trust, it is clear that there are contentious issues around the pending prospecting rights of the Jagersfontein Community Trust. Furthermore, SAHRA is concerned about the ongoing mining operations taking place regardless of the Interdict restricting the Jagersfontein Developments (Pty) Ltd from any activities on Subdivisions 1, 15 and 16 of the Remainder of the Farms Jagersfontein 14 and the Remainder of the Farm Jagersfontein 14, as well as regardless of the Trust's application to the Minister of Mineral Resources to approve the prospecting rights of the Trust.

It concerns SAHRA that the High Court has not made a ruling on the current application before it. SAHRA therefore notifies you of the suspension of Permit 308 (Application for permit to fill historical open-pit mine at Jagersfontein, Free State with reworked mine dump (sic)) pending the outcome of the Application in the Bloemfontein High Court and of the appeal.

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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