## Senekal 1 Solar Energy Facility, Farm Konkoni, uPhongolo

Our Ref: SAH14/5971

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# **Final Comment**

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)

Attention: Building Energy SpA Cape Qurter Plazza Unit B103a 72 Waterkant Street

**CopstTraction** of the Senekal 1 Solar Energy Facility with a generating capacity of up to 5MW and **associated** infrastructure on the Remainder of the Farm Konkoni 773 HU approximately 10km north-west of Mkuze in KwaZulu-Natal. An area of ~10 ha of the farm is intended to be utilised for establishment of the 5MW PV facility. The site located within the uPhongolo Local Municipality and Zululand District Municipality (Applicant: Building Energy SpA). Project has been registered with the National Department of Environmental Affairs under the following reference number – 14/12/16/3/3/2/1226

We acknowledge receipt of the invitation to comment on the Heritage Impact Assessment of Senekal 1 by Jaco van der Walt and the specialist Paleontological Report by Barry Millsteed . We note that the Heritage Practitioner Jaco van der Walt did not find any reason for development not to proceed although some sections of the development site could not be accessed during the survey. We concur that development can proceed. It is therefore recommended that an archaeologist monitor the site clearance and earth works of the project to assess and mitigate any cultural material that might be exposed. Exposure of any heritage resources automatically triggers the need for a permit from Amafa.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

## Conditions:

- 1. Amafa should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earthmoving activities and all development should cease until further notice.
- 2. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished altered or extended without a permit from Amafa.
- 3. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.

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:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/168437 (DEA, Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1226)

#### 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 Amafa immediately.
- 3. Amafa reserves the right to request additional information as required.



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