PROPOSED WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR COPPERTON, NORTHERN CAPE

Our Ref: 9/2/075/0001

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Letter

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

Attention: Mr Zuben Jessa Plan 8 Infinite Energy (Pty) Ltd 100 New Church St Cape Town 8001

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Dear Mr Jessa,

SAHRA revised the heritage impact assessment report included in the environmental impact assessment report for the proposed Copperton Wind Energy facility (DEA ref: 12/12/20/2099) in March 2012.

One of the recommendations by SAHRA required that:

Mitigation in the form of recording and systematic collection of a representative sample is requested for site SMOUS1. Particular attention must be paid to Early Stone Age material. The sampling and recording must be undertaken before any earth-moving activities resulting from this proposed project begins. A photographic record must be established immediately before, during and after collection. The archaeologist will require a mitigation permit from SAHRA in terms of s. 35 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). On receipt of a satisfactory permit report from the archaeologist, SAHRA will make further recommendations in terms of the site.

It has been brought to our attention by the archaeologist that the required mitigation of SMOUS 1 will not contribute to a better understanding of the Early Stone Age, therefore SAHRA agrees that the information provided for the site is sufficient and no further mitigation for SMOUS 1 is requested.

All other recommendations included in the archaeological and palaeontological review comment of the 12th of March 2012 still stand.

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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