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Dear Madam

PRELIMINARY COMMENT OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY, PALAEOLOGY AND METEORITE UNIT ON THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AT THE CLAIM OF MR SETLHABI AT WALDECK'S PLANT, PNIEL, NEAR BARKLY WEST, NORTHERN CAPE.

Thank you for your communication with SAHRA with regard to the applications for Environmental Management Plans that relate to future prospecting rights and mining permits. Herewith please find SAHRA's comments on the **Archaeological Impact Assessment at the claim of Mr Setlhabi at Waldeck's Plant, Pniel, near Barkly West, Northern Cape by Mr D Morris August 2006.**

SAHRA would like to point out that, as Mr Morris comments in his report, Mr Setlhabi was the only one of the fifteen prospective claim-holders who requested an AIA prior to mining at Waldeck's plant. The other applicants therefore act outside the regulations stipulated by the National Heritage Resources Act (No. 25 of 1999).

We attach an Archaeological Review Comment and we have sent these comments directly to the applicants and consultant. We have also copied them to our SAHRA office in the Northern Cape.

Very many thanks for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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For Chief Executive Officer

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