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Final Comment

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

Attention: HydroScience
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Tshepisoong Dump Reclamation Project

Van Vollenhoven, A. May 2013. A Report On A Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment Related To The EMP for Simmer Deep Gold Minings Reclaim Operation at the Existing Doornkop Mine, Gauteng Province.

The proposed development entails the proposed reclaiming of the existing Doornkop Mine dump by Simmer Deep Gold Mining. The project area is situated in the West Rand on portion 4 of the farm Vlakfontein 238 IQ.

The project activities include:

- Trenching on the dump to lay pipes and water monitoring guns
- Laying of a 3.2 km pipeline
- Clearing of vegetation along the pipe route to create a three metre corridor
- Installing culverts to cross the Slovoville – Tshepisoong informal unpaved road
- Installing pumps at the Doornkop return water dam
- Constructing the Pump station at Tshepisoong Dump
- Digging a slurry trench and installing a 2.3 km slurry pipeline along the monitoring water pipeline

The author states that no sites of cultural heritage significance were located, due in large part to the site having been significantly disturbed through previous activities.

Case Decision

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant archaeological material in this area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development (in terms of archaeological heritage resources) on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts,



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palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources is found during development, construction or mining, SAHRA and an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be alerted immediately.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/119977>

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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