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Final Comment

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

Attention: Tebogo Taukobong

Proposed expansion of a chicken layer facility, on Portion 348 of Kameeldrift Farm 313, Kameeldrift West, Pretoria, Gauteng.

Van der Walt, J. March 2018. Heritage Impact Assessment For The Proposed Idcnke Chicken Farm, Gauteng Province

Millsteed, B. April 2018. Desktop Palaeontological Heritage Impact Assessment Report On The Site Of A Proposed Expansion Of A Chicken Layer Facility, On Portion 348 Of Kameeldrift Farm 313, Kameeldrift West, Pretoria, Gauteng

The proposed development entails expansion of a poultry farm, located on 2ha of land on Portion 348 of Kameeldrift Farm 313, Pretoria West, Gauteng. The business proposes to expand on the existing chicken layer facility, as well as develop a vegetable production facility and goat farm. The chicken layer facility expansion and proposed land for cultivation will encompass 1.06 ha of the 2ha farm. The existing facility currently has 1000 layer chickens, and proposes to expand by erecting new structures with a capacity of 40 000 chicken layers, as well as 0.2 ha of land within the farm for vegetable production.

The archaeological assessment recorded no significant archaeological sites, features or material.

The palaeontological assessment states that both the bedrock and regolith underlying the project area are considered to be unfossiliferous. Accordingly, any negative impacts upon the geology underlying the majority of the proposed project will have nil significance on the palaeontological heritage of the area.

Final Comment

In terms of archaeological and palaeontological heritage, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development, provided that the recommendations in the specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and on the following conditions:

- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments and charcoal/ash concentrations) or

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palaeontological remains are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, based on the nature of the finds, must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

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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/487677

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.