Reclamation of the Lindum Tailings Storage Facility, Randfontein, Gauteng Province

Our Ref: 9/2/233/0002

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Final Comment

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

Attention: Gold One International limited
Constantia Office Park, Bridgeview House, Ground Floor
Cnr 14th Avenue and Hendrik Potgieter Street, WELTEVREDEN PARK
1709

Gold One International Limited (Gold One) through its wholly owned subsidiary Rand Uranium (Pty) Ltd (RU) "the Applicant" aims to reclaim gold tailings material from the Lindum Tailings Storage Facility (TSF). The Lindum TSF is situated directly east of the town of Randfontein and 40km west of Johannesburg, south and spanning the R41 road. The Lindum TSF falls under the jurisdiction of the Randfontein Municipality, Gauteng Province.

Van Schalkwyk, J. February 2013. Heritage impact assessment for the Proposed Reclamation Of The Historical Lindum Tailings Facility, Randfontein, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails Prime Resources (Pty) Ltd, appointed by Gold One International Limited (Rand Uranium Pty Ltd) to amend the Randfontein surface operations Environmental Management Programme for the proposed reclamation of the historical Lindum Tailings Facility in terms of Section 102 on the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, No. 28 of 2002.

The author notes that the tailings dump under consideration is in all probability older than 60 years as it is already indicated on the 1944 version of the 1:50 000 topocadastral map of the area. The author further notes that some structures of unknown function were identified in the study area and that it is unclear if the proposed development would have an impact on the identified structures.

The author recommends that the structures are fenced off with a buffer zone of at least 15m from the outer edge of the structures. If there is a direct impact on these structures by the proposed development, the author recommends that the structures should be documented in full, after which an application for their destruction can be applied for.

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 the archaeological component of the heritage resources) on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during reclamation activities, SAHRA or an archaeologist or palaeontologist must be alerted immediately.

Please note that decisions relating to the structures mentioned in the report, must be obtained from the



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Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Authority.

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/125544

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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.

