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## Final Comment

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

Attention: Farhat Shaik  
Great Sites Investments (Pty) Ltd

**The proposed development comprises a dual filling stations situated east of the northbound and west of the southbound R82 carriageway (Johannesburg-Vereeniging road). The approximate total extent of the complex is 6 000 m<sup>2</sup> / 0.6 ha.**

**Nel, J. December 2017. Letter Of Request For Exemption Case 12069 - Dual Filling Station Olifantsvlei 327 IQ**

The proposed development entails construction of a dual filling station situated east of the northbound and west of the southbound R82 carriageway. The approximate total extent of the complex is 0.6 ha and will include: installation of underground storage tanks, a pipe network and fuel pumps; a convenience store; a traffic circulation system; parking bays; and an administration building and offices.

The author states that the development is proposed within a landscape that has been significantly altered to the extent that no heritage resources will be affected, and has requested exemption from further heritage assessments.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Low fossil sensitivity.

### Final Comment

In terms of archaeological and palaeontological heritage, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development and grants exemption from further archaeological and palaeontological assessments. Provided that the following is adhered to:

- A protocol for palaeontological finds is required.
- 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 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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**ADMIN:**

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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.