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## **Final Comment**

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

Attention: National Department of Public Works

**Upgrade of South African Defence Intelligence College and construction of an Education, Training and Development (ETD) College on Portion 11 of farm Groenkloof 358-JR, Pretoria, Gauteng.**

**Seliane, M. August 2010. Phase I Heritage Impact Assessment of the Proposed Head Quarters Office Complex Construction of the Department of Defence Intelligence at the South African National Intelligence College (SADIC), Pretoria Gauteng**

**Bamford, M. July 2016. Palaeontological Impact Assessment for the proposed Upgrade and construction of a ETD college (SADIC) Groenkloof Farm, Pretoria, Gauteng Province**

The proposed development entails the upgrade and construction of a ETD college (SADIC), Groenkloof Farm, Pretoria, Gauteng Province.

The archaeological assessment notes that no archaeological heritage related sites or features are present within the study area. The report notes a number of built environment structures, some of which are older than 60 years.

The palaeontological assessment notes that that there is very little likelihood of any fossils of scientific interest being found during the development and construction because the outcrops of the Volksrust Formation (Ecca Group) are very marginal here and no fossils have been reported previously.

### **Final Comment**

In terms of archaeological and palaeontological heritage, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the proposed development.

- The recommendations in the letter of exemption and this comment are adhered to.

- 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), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted

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immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending 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 archaeological or palaeontological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

- Comments and decisions relating to the Built Environment structures recorded within the study area must be obtained from the Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Agency.

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:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/356808>

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.

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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.