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Interim 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. February 2010. Phase 1 Cultural heritage impact assessment of the proposed headquarters office complex construction of the Department of Defense Intelligence at the South African National Intelligence College, Pretoria, Gauteng

The proposed development entails construction of a headquarters office complex of the Department of Defense Intelligence.

The assessment revealed no archaeological heritage resources within the study area. A number of Built Environment resources were recorded, listed as: Admin Block, The Dome, Small Dome, House Orion, House Sagittarius, House Icars, Bachelors Flat and Stables.

No paleontological assessment was submitted.

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Considering the evidence provided, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objection to the project in terms of archaeological heritage, on condition that:

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), are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

In terms of potential palaeontological resources, the SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the

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study area has High fossil sensitivity, and therefore SAHRA requires a palaeontological desktop study, from which a field assessment may be required, depending on the findings. Once this study has been submitted to SAHRA, SAHRA APM will be able to provide further comments.

In terms of the Built Environment resources recorded, comment must be obtained from the 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/356808>

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.