



Final Comment

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

Attention: Vereeniging Refractories (Pty) Ltd

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR A PROPOSED NEW TONK METER ROAD GLB+ WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY AT RIETFONTEIN, SPRINGS

Van Schalkwyk, J. October 2012. Heritage impact assessment for the Development Of The Proposed New Tonkmeter Road GLB Waste Disposal Facility, Springs Region, Gauteng Province.

The proposed development entails a facility for waste disposal (WDF), located on the remainder of Portion 81 of the Farm Rietfontein 128 IR. This Portion is divided into three areas, namely Areas D, E and F and these areas are make up the proposed sites for the new Tonk Meter Road WDF. Area E is currently being mined for clay by Verref and Corobrik, whereas Area F and Area D will be mined in the future for clay by Verref and Corobrik. All three areas will provide airspace for waste disposal as part of the new Tonk Meter Road WDF. Infrastructure will include waste disposal cells, access and security facilities, a laboratory, an external access road and internal access roads, weighbridges and a weighbridge control room, leachate collection system and leachate ponds, and pollution control ponds.

The author of the heritage assessment reports that no heritage sites occur in the study area, and that there would be no impact resulting from the proposed development on the site.

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 development, SAHRA or an archaeologist or palaeontologist must be alerted immediately.

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/121935>
(GDARD, Ref: GDARD WASTE LICENCE REF NO: GAUT: 002/11?12/W0016)

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.

