



Final Comment

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

Attention: Digby Wells Environmental
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Reclaiming of Lycaste Sand Dump by Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd

Nel, J. February 2012. Heritage Statement for the Lycaste Sand Dump 4/A/6 Dump

The proposed development entails reclamation of the existing Lycaste Sand Dump 4/A/6 by Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd. The dump came to be as a result of previous mining activities and the project aims to reclaim the dump and transport it to one of the Crown Gold Recoveries processing plants. The study area is located in Boksburg, north east of Delmore and south of the Lilianton industrial area.

The author undertook a desktop study that included literature review, database surveys and reviews of archival documents and existing assessment reports, as well as a cartographic survey, in order to establish if any heritage resources occur within the study area. These studies have lead the author to conclude that no heritage resources occur within the study area and that reclamation of the Lycaste dump will not endanger or destroy any heritage resources, and that the Lycaste dump has been altered to such an extent that its heritage value is low to negligible.

Decision:

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit grants exemption to the above project from undertaking a full Archaeological Impact Assessment. The SAHRA APM Unit has no objection to the development, in terms of the archaeological component of 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, construction or mining, SAHRA or an archaeologist must be alerted immediately.

Please note that the sand dump in question is old enough to warrant protection under heritage legislation as a Built Environment feature and that decisions regarding the dump must be referred to the Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Agency (Ms Maphata Ramphele: Maphata.Ramphele@gauteng.gov.za, Mr Grant Botha: grantb@gpg.gov.za) to whom this comment will be copied.

Yours sincerely

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:

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.

