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**WSP ENVIRONMENTAL**  
ATT: Kylie Porter

**RE: REVISIT TO THE PROPOSED ABRINA RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Archaeology Africa cc* was appointed by *WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd* to revisit the area where the proposed Abrina Residential Development is to be constructed. This area consists of Portion 121 of the farm Sterkspruit 33-JT. The revisit was aimed at surveying the study area at a time when the vegetation cover is less dense than what it was during the original fieldwork in April 2006.

On Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 the study area was visited and a walk through was undertaken. However, it was found that due to the good rainfall the area has received in the last couple of months, the area was again densely vegetated. Nonetheless, the fieldwork was successfully undertaken. The following statements can subsequently be made:

- No additional archaeological sites were observed during the revisit to the study area. It therefore seems extremely unlikely that further sites may be situated here.
- No archaeological deposits were observed on anyone of the four identified sites. Nonetheless, limited test excavations would be required for sites AD1, AD 2 and AD 3.
- On the condition that all existing mitigation measures as listed in the report are undertaken, the development can continue. The timing of the mitigation will have to be done in such a manner that the recording and excavation (where required) of all sites are undertaken, and that destruction permits have been obtained from the South African Heritage Resources Agency, before any of the sites are impacted upon.

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