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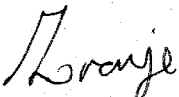
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ATTENTION: MR ANDREW SOLOMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED TOURISM ACCOMMODATION FACILITY (CHALETS) IN THE SOETDORING NATURE RESERVE NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN

With reference to the above, the following:

1. Included, please find a copy of the Basic Assessment Report for the relevant project.
2. The draft Basic Assessment Report was sent to Mr Tlhapi of SAHRA Free State for comment, but they have informed us that SAHRA has closed down all provincial offices. Refer to their letter attached dated 28 March 2012.
3. The Basic Assessment Report was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 14 March 2012.
4. The DEA however require your comments by 20 April 2012 in order to process the application.
5. It would therefore be much appreciated if you could provide us with comments on the Report by **20 April 2012**.
6. Your urgent response will be much appreciated.
7. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards
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Date: 28 March 2012

Dear Neil Devenish

The objective of writing this letter is to officially inform you that according to section 58 (10) of the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999. On the establishment of a Provincial Heritage Resources authority, arrangements must be made for the transfer of such assets, rights, liabilities and obligations of SAHRA in that Province to the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority as the Minister and the MEC deem fit.

Therefore this means **SAHRA have closed down all Provincial offices** and section 38(Heritage Impact Assessment as part of EIA) of the NHRA is handled by SAHRA National office in Cape Town since Free State Heritage is not capacitated and not competent to deal with EIA and HIA.

However please note that if there are structures which are older than 60 years and are likely to be affected by any development, it is advised that Heritage Free State should be consulted to request a permit for demolition.

Please forward all your correspondence to:

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We hope you will find the contents of this letter in order.

Yours faithfully

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