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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FRO EXEMPTION: HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REQUIRED FOR AN INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE AT THE LANDAU COLLIERY**

Dear Jenna Lavin,

On behalf of our client, Anglo American Thermal Coal (AATC), please find herewith a Letter of Request for Exemption of a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA). The exemption requested is with regard to proposed new waste management activities that will take place under an Integrated Waste Management Licence in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA).

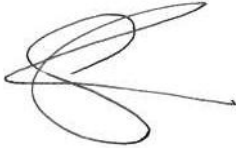
A Notification of Intent to Develop (NID) has been attached as motivation for the recommendation for exemption. The NID includes relevant project details, a summary of heritage resources identified during previous heritage studies completed for the Landau Colliery, a description of the current state of the immediate receiving environment, and recommendations. In brief, the proposed project area is located in an area that has been industrialised to such an extent that no heritage resources can be expected to occur. The project area also has existing brownfields and the likelihood of any heritage resources occurring in these brownfields is low to negligible.

Please note that the Heritage Resources Management unit was excluded from the project and we therefore did not have the capacity to complete and follow our regular approach. The usual Heritage Statement report that accompanies our submissions has therefore not been

completed. We however feel strongly that the NID process still needed to be followed to allow SAHRA and MHRA to make informed comments and decisions regarding this case.

We look forward to receiving your timeous comments as required under Section 38(4) of the NHRA.

Regards,



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