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## ROCK ART SITES ALONG SECTION 3 OF N7 CITRUSDAL & CEDERBERG SOUTH WESTERN CAPE

Your letter of 18 October 2011 has reference.

As part of the archaeological and heritage investigation the site was visited on 7 & 8 April 2011.

I could not find any feature of artefact of archaeological value during the site visit.

Rapport was built with farmers along the road, also with an official from the Citrusdal Tourist Office and supervisors from SACLAWA, the road maintenance company, who gave assistance in tracing the existing, borrow pits, dating from the 1950's. These people were not aware of any rock art or "Bushman Paintings" near the quarries.

The borrow pits are located in the low lying areas relatively near the N7 main road and some distance away from the mountain range. No rocks suitable for paintings occurred in the vicinity of the borrow pits.

Enquiries at the old Rock Art Recording Centre, South African Museum, Cape Town, about rock art on the farms near the N7 road, did not deliver any account about rock art in this specific area.

As stated in my report of 11 April 2011, I accept that there is no rock art site in association near the inspected borrow pits along the N7 main road.

I trust that you will find this explanation in order.

Regards

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