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SAHRIS Case ID: 12069

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LETTER OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

CASE 12069 - DUAL FILLING STATION OLIFANTSVLEI 327 IQ

Dear Mr Andrew Salomon,

Great Sites Investments (Pty) Ltd requested the Heritage Foundation to complete a heritage study in support of proposed rezoning and development of the remainder of portion 36 of the farm Olifantsvlei 327-IQ for the purpose of a filling station.

The development is below thresholds outlined in section 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999) (NHRA), but a study is required in terms of section 38(8) of this Act as the development triggered a Basic Assessment in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

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A high-level study was completed and submitted via the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) as a Notification of Intent to Develop (NID) (Case reference: Dual filling station Olifantsvlei 327 IQ; Case ID: 12069).

According to information supplied by the developer the proposed development will comprise 0.6 ha. The findings of the high-level baseline indicated that although the general region has evidence of various heritage resources such as archaeological sites and historical remains, including burial grounds, the development is proposed within a landscape that has been significantly altered to the extent that no heritage resources will be affected. The Heritage Foundation therefore recommended that the development is exempted from all further heritage studies and requirements contained in the NHRA.

As such, the Heritage Foundation herewith formally submits a request for exemption for the proposed development of the dual filling station complex.

Should any additional information be required, kindly contact us.

Sincerely,



Johan Nel
Manager: Heritage Resource Management