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Dear Mr Kritzinger

#### HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PORTION 7 OF THE FARM EDNA 10JU

As requested, we have investigated portion 7 of the farm Edna 10JU. The study area is located some distance to west of the town of Hazyview on the R536, towards Sabie (Fig. 1). The site is located against the western slope of a steep hill. It is irregular in shape and measures approximately 65 hectares.

The scope of work consisted of conducting a Phase 1 archaeological survey of the site in accordance with the requirements of Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). This included:

- Conducting a desk-top investigation of the area;
- A visit to the proposed development site.

The objectives were to

- Identify possible archaeological, cultural and historic sites within the proposed development areas;
- Evaluate the potential impacts of construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed development on archaeological, cultural and historical resources;
- Recommend mitigation measures to ameliorate any negative impacts on areas of archaeological, cultural or historical importance.

The geology of the region is quite complex, consisting largely of granite, with dolorite and granodiorite intrusions - the latter occurring in the study area. The original vegetation is classified as Sour Lowveld Bushveld. The vegetation, however, has undergone changes with exotic plants such as Lantana invading the area, densifying the undergrowth. This has made doing the study somewhat difficult.

The remains of two rectangular structures, built from cement bricks, occur on top of the hill. Very little of these structures remains and they show no interesting architectural features. Consequently, they are viewed

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