

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE EXEMPTION FROM FURTHER PALAEOLOGICAL STUDIES

For: Proposed development of the Barberton IAPS Waste Water Treatment Works, Barberton, Mpumalanga

Client: EOH Coastal and Environmental Services (EOH CES), Grahamstown

Date: 23 February 2017

Methodology:

The geology of the region in which the proposed development of an algal ponding system at Barberton is to take place, has been studied.

Findings:

The region has no palaeontological importance. The geology underlying the area where the proposed development is to take place consists of rocks of the Kaap Valley Pluton (3227 mya).

In the rare event that bones are found in the overlying gravels an archaeozoologist should be consulted.

Due to the improbability of fossils occurring in the study area it is recommended that the project should be exempted from further palaeontological studies.



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