

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE EXEMPTION FROM FURTHER PALAEOLOGICAL STUDIES

For: Proposed erection of spill points on the Farm Makoppa (Diepwater 302 KQ Portions 4 -8) near Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Client: Jonk Begin Environmental Services, Allied Power. Main Street 1, Koedoeskop, 0361

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Methodology:

The geology of the region in which spill points are proposed to be erected on the south western bank of the Crocodile River 26 km of Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province is proposed to take place, has been studied for a Scoping Report.

Findings:

The region is of no palaeontological importance. The study area is underlain by igneous rocks of Archaean age and Tertiary to Quaternary sediments including Kalahari sands, alluvium and soil. No fossils have been reported from this region.

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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