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Ms Natasha Higgett SAHRA 111 Harrington Street Cape Town 8001

Dear Ms Higgett

RE: CaseID: 12843 - Final Comment Palaeontological Impact Assessment for three proposed PV projects near Lichtenburg, Northwest Province Site visit Report by Marion Bamford

This is to confirm that we did NOT collect any stromatolites from the sites (Farm Zamenkomst) as indicated in the report, and corrected now. My colleague who did the site visit, Frederick Tolchard (MSc candidate), asked me if he should collect material and I assured him that it was not necessary. We do not have a permit and stromatolites are of minimal interest palaeontologically because they are trace fossils and only very rarely are the micro-organisms preserved. Furthermore, we do not have any agreement with any institute to house and curate stromatolites,

I apologise for poor editing of the report and request that you accept the revised report hereby attached.

Yours sincerely

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Prof Marion Bamford (PhD, Wits)

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