Our Ref:

HM/MATZIKAMA/BITTERFONTEIN/PORTION 52 AND

53 OF FARM 47 AND PORTION 4 OF FARM 46

Case No.:

16102102AS1109E

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: HIA REQUIRED

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape

Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: PROPOSED MINE PROSPECTING ON PORTION 52 AND 53 OF FARM BITTERFONTEIN 47 AND PORTION 4 OF FARM LOUWS CYFER 46, BITTERFONTEIN, MATZIKAMA, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

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The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received on 09 November 2016. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officials Meeting held on 25 November 2016.

You are hereby notified that, since there is reason to believe that the proposed development will impact on heritage resources, HWC requires that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) that satisfies the provisions of section 38(3) of the NHRA be submitted. This HIA must have specific reference to the following:

- Impacts to archaeological heritage resources
- Impacts to palaeontological heritage resources

The required HIA must have an integrated set of recommendations.

The comments of relevant registered conservation bodies and the relevant Municipality must be requested and included in the HIA where provided. Proof of these requests must be supplied.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Yours faithfully

Mr Mxolisi Dlamuka

Chief Executive Officer, Heritage Western Cape

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