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**RE: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) READ WITH REGULATION 19 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS 2014, FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON SCHMIDTSRIFT 248 PORTION 1 IN ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF HERBERT IN NORTHERN CAPE**

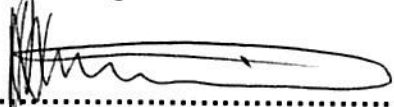
With reference to the abovementioned application, please be advised that the Department has decided to maintain the positive environmental authorisation for in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998). The environmental authorisation and reasons for the decision are as follows:

- SAHRA lodged an appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs.
- The appeal decision stated that SAHRA was to consider the submitted Heritage reports so that a revised EA process could be followed.
- Heritage Impact Assessment and revised Palaeontological Impact Assessment have been submitted along with a revised EIA to SAHRA.
- The applicant has satisfied the appellant by submitting all the requirements for considerations.

The office recommend you to communicate the decision with the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such to the South African Heritage Resources Agency.

Hope you will find this in order.

Kind Regards



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**REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION**  
**NORTHERN CAPE REGIONAL OFFICE**  
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