

**BASIC ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED BRINE EVAPORATION EXPANSION PROCESS AT TUTUKA POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA:
COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT I (BASIC ASSESSMENT PHASE)**

This Comments and Response Report reflects the comments submitted in writing from **21 April 2011** until **13 June 2011** during the Basic Assessment Phase of the proposed project. A total of one submission was received and has been summarised and responded to below.

List of submissions:

No.	Name	Organisation	Date Received	Method
1	N Ndobochani	South African Heritage Resources Association (SAHRA)	10/05/2011	Letter

Comments and responses:

No.	Name and Organisation	Date Received	Issue	Response
1.1	N Ndobochani, SAHRA	10/05/2011	<p>In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer (or mine) to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are destroyed, must be done as required.</p> <p>After reviewing the reports submitted to SAHRA APM Unit it is believed that the proposed development will not have a deleterious impact on heritage resources, since existing infrastructure will be expanded. A Heritage Impact Assessment for this phase of the project is therefore not necessary.</p>	Noted.