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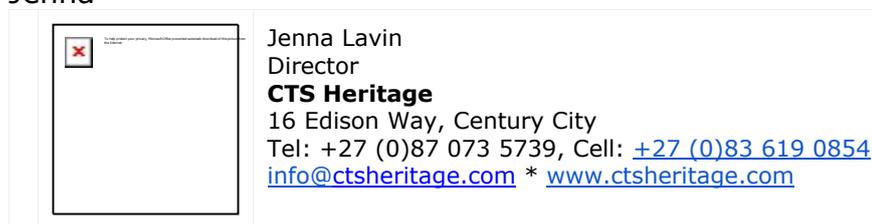
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Subject: Fwd: IACOM Invite for the 16th Jan 2019
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Dear Inge,

It seems that the case officer never emailed the comment through to us. Please see attached and below.

Kind regards

Jenna



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From: **Andrew T September** <Andrew.September@westerncape.gov.za>
Date: Fri, Jun 7, 2019 at 2:31 PM
Subject: RE: IACOM Invite for the 16th Jan 2019
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Afternoon Jenna

See attached for the Interim Comment. Sorry about my wrong information earlier, I mistook it for another HIA thinking there was a Final Comment. APM requested additional information as attached. The RoD was definitely posted but it seems I forgot to email the comment to yourselves. I do apologise for this and inconvenience it may cause.

I cannot give you details on the reasoning behind the requests since I wasn't present at the meeting but the full minutes read as follows:

20.1 Proposed farm dams (Harmony and Toeka Dams) on Remainder of Farm Houdenbek 415, Ceres
Case No: 1809305AS0904E

Ms Stephanie Barnardt gave a PowerPoint presentation.

Amongst other things, the following was discussed:

- HWC required an HIA that included an assessment of the impact of the proposed dams on archaeology and palaeontology.
- A Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) has not been submitted, as required by HWC in the NID response.
- The Toeka Dam is located on existing farm land and is unlikely to have any adverse impact on archaeological resources.
- The Harmony Dam is located in a topographical feature with cultural significance. There is a rock shelter and archaeological deposits which have been given a proposed grade of IIIA.
- The property is owned by a community collective which has expressed interest in the rock art site.
- The engineers provided alternatives to protect the site, with Option 3 being preferred by the heritage consultant (where the high water level would be about 40m away and 2m below the rock art site).
- The Committee expressed concern that there is always the possibility of a catastrophic event and a full record of the rock art is recommended. The deposits associated with the rock shelter are of archaeological interest, and excavations would contribute to our knowledge of the archaeology of the area.

FURTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. A PIA, as required in the NID response, must be conducted by a suitably qualified palaeontologist and submitted to HWC.
2. The identified and significant archaeological resource, the rock art panel in the rock shelter site, is to be recorded by suitably qualified experts.

I presume there are deadline concerns and I would suggest responding to the concerns listed in a letter or confirmation that point 2 will be completely done at a later stage. Once I again I do apologise for the slip up.

Kind Regards

If you wish to make an appointment or request a site meeting with myself, please send your formal request via my email address or contact me on the number below.

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Afternoon Jenna

See attached for the IACOM & APM Agenda. You welcome and invited to attend both meetings in regards to the relevant cases in both agenda's.

Kind Regards

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