

**APPENDIX C: SAPS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
LETTER**

24 May 2016

Station Commander Marikana
SAPS Marikana

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Dear Lt Col KB Masiza

**APPLICATION TO RELOCATE GRAVES LOCATED AT – LONMIN PLATINUM, KAREE
MINE TAILING RETURN WATER DAM, MARIKANA, BOJANALA PLATINUM DISRICT,
NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

We were appointed by Lonmin Platinum development to relocate graves that are affected by the K3 mine tailings dam mentioned above.

We are hereby informing you that we are in the process of applying for permission to exhume and re-bury the remains of approximately **ten (10) deceased individuals** presently buried in the informal cemetery indicated below.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVES

The graves are in an informal cemeteries located K3 Dam Lonmin, Marikana district, North West Province.

GPS Coordinate:
S 25 41 12.5
E 27 26 55.5

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PERMITS AND PERMISSIONS

We are currently in the process of applying for permit and permissions from the following institutions:

1. The North West Provincial Department of Health. Please note that we need a reply from your office before this permit will be issued by the Department
2. The North West Provincial Department of Local Government
3. The Bojanala Platinum District Municipality
4. The South African Heritage Resources Agency, Burial Grounds and Graves Unit (SAHRA BGG)

PROJECT INFORMATION

The graves in question are adversely affected by the mining development and activities, necessitating the relocation of the graves.

We are in the process of conducting an extensive social consultation process (as required by Act 25 of 1999 and Ord. 7 of 1925) in order to identify the unknown buried individuals and to obtain permission for exhumation and re-interment from affected families, communities and other bona fide interested and affected parties.

The following persons were identified as next of kin for the graves:

- 1) Elsie Majola
- 2) Sidwell Temba
- 3) Abraham Majola

The families represented by the above individuals have given their permission for the relocation of the graves in writing.

To clarify matters we have provisionally allocated the affected graves to the following categories:

Graves older than 60 years (Section 36 of Act 25 of 1999):	None
Graves of victims of conflict (Section 36 of Act 25 of 1999):	None
Graves of individuals of royal descent (Section 36 of Act 25 of 1999):	None
Graves younger than 60 years that are located outside a registered cemetery (Ordinance 7 of 1925, Section 36 of Act 25 of 1999, Ordinance 12 of 1980):	4
Graves identified by the next of kin but of which the exact date of death is presently unknown:	6
Presently unknown graves/possible graves (Section 36 of Act 25 of 1999):	None
Total	10

REBURIAL OF REMAINS

The remains will be reburied in the following cemeteries:

- Tlhatlaganyang
- Marikana Muncipal Cemetery
- Hamanskraal Cemetery

The reburial of the remains will be done by: Dove's Funeral Services
102 Dr. Breyers Naude Drive,
Rustenburg, 0299
Tel: 014 592 1233
Fax: 014 592 1235
rustenburg@doves.co.za

REQUEST

Can you please inform us if your office has any objection to the proposed relocation? If our permit applications are successful we will inform you of the scheduled date of the exhumation at least seven days in advance.

Should you have no objection to our request, please sign in the space provided for this purpose, below, alternatively you are welcome to submit a letter to us in this regard.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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THIS OFFICE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED RELOCATION	
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Name	Designation

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From: Cherene De Bruyn (cherene.debruyn@yahoo.com)

To: coen@pgsheritage.co.za;

Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 1:17 PM

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Tue, 5 Jul, 2016 at 13:15, Marikana:CIMAC
<marikana.ciac@saps.gov.za> wrote:

This office acknowledge receipt of your mentioned letter and have no objection against your application.

Kind regards

LT. COL. I.P. MOGWERE

STATION COMMANDER: MARIKANA

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From: Cherene De Bruyn [mailto:cherene.debruyn@yahoo.com]
Sent: 05 July 2016 10:56 AM
To: Marikana:CIMAC; Marikana SAPS
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Attachments

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