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South African Heritage Resources Agency  
Heritage Officer: Permitting  
Burial Grounds & Graves Unit  
470 Paul Kruger Street  
Pretoria  
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Att: Itumeleng N. Masiteng

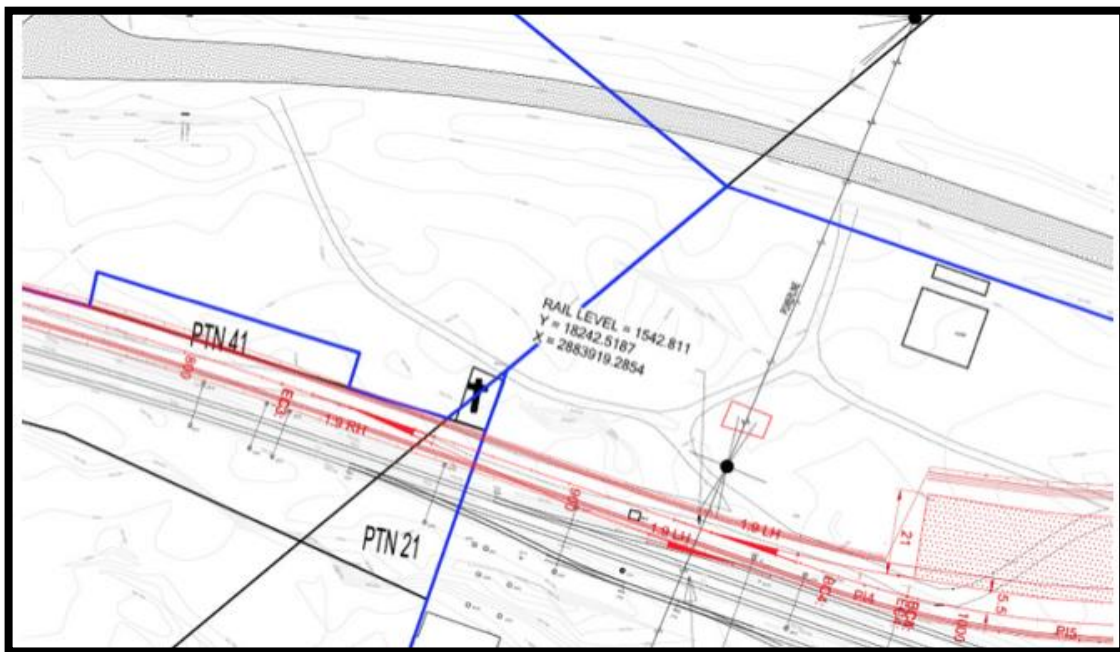
26 January 2016

Dear Ms Masiteng,

**RE: ARGENT SIDING GRAVE RELOCATION EXPANDED MOTIVATION**

Further to your telephonic conversation with our lead consultant at G&A Heritage, I would like to submit the following expanded motivation to the permit application;

On the original application it was indicated that the proposed development would take place on Portions 3 & 5 of the property. The graves that need to be relocated are however located on Portion 6. The reason for the relocation of these graves are that they are situated on the fringe of Portion 6 and are therefore in immanent danger of being damaged during the construction phase of the project. There will also be issues around accessibility and safety for visitors to the gravesites and secondary impacts such as vibration damage caused by passing trains. The below figure illustrates the exposed location of these graves in terms of the development (the graves are indicated by a cross).



Fencing of the area will result in loss of access to the graves and the safety of visitors to a site this close to the rail tracks cannot be guaranteed.

We therefore request a permit for the relocation of these graves to a registered cemetery to mitigate the above issues.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pillay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melissa Pillay  
**Canyon Resources (Pty) Ltd: Environmentalist**