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simmer and Jack Mine (Land Fill)

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Mon, Jul 25, 2016 at 11:16 AM

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Dear Sir/Madam

trust i find you well, My mane is Hellen Mlotshwa from a company called Siathembana Trading 293, we have been appointed by Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality to do impact assessment for the graves and the buildings.

Simmer and Jack Landfill site is an Ekurhuleni owned solid waste disposal site situated on the corner of Johan and Rissik and Meade Crescent in Germiston, east of the N3 highway on portion 2 of the Elandsfontein 90IR in Primrose, Germiston. The site services the southern and parts of Northern areas, notably Germiston, Bedfordview and Edenvale. The landfill is located next to the disused Simmer and Jack gold mine that was closed in 1969. Currently the landfill has limited airspace left of use leaving the Waste Management Services Department of CoE with problems regarding solid waste disposal processing and management for the affected service areas. It is in this context that the CoE has proposed to extend the current landfill by building an additional receiving area. However, the proposed extension will flow into an existing historic burial ground and graves site dating back to per-1941 period. The graves on this site are associated with the active days of Simmer and Jack Mine operational period dating back to the early 1990s until 1969 when the mine closed.

The stated aims of the project are:

- Provision of Heritage Services Phase 1 Mapping, Reporting and Destruction Permit Application
- Grave Survey, Verification and relocation permit application.

im writting this email to find out if you have any information about this mine now a landfill which can assist us with our research and further apply for permits to move the graves.

your assistance will be greatly appreciated

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Good Day May I suggest that you contact Ms Itumeleng Masiteng of SAHRA. Kind regards

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Goodday

thank you so much for taking your time to respond. will definitely contact her, because her department is part of the permitting department so before contacting her i wanted to first of all do my research about the said mine now a land

nevertheless, will keep chamber of mines up to date because was also thinking to add chamber of mines as stakeholders for notifications and comments.

kind regards

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Request to come and research on a project im working on for Heritage Impact Assessment for simmer and Jack Mine (now a land fill)

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Tue, Jul 26, 2016 at 12:26 PM

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Goodday

My name is Hellen Mlotshwa our company has recently been appointed by Ekurhuleni Municipality to do a heritage Impact assessment for Simmer and Jack old mine now a landfill at Germiston, apparently they want to extend the landfill to the graveyard site and on the old buildings site.

i would like to conduct a research, gather information as much as i can especially for the grave site as they are many graves, got you details online on historical papers (accident register.)

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated on when i can come and do the research.

kind regards

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Dear Hellen

Thank you for your enquiry. The best place to start is on our website where you can search across our online finding aids and look through the Guides to our collections - www.historicalpapers.wits.ac.za.

However, it is very unlikely that we would have information relating to your research topic.

For our opening hours and directions to our Archive please see: http://www.historicalpapers. wits.ac.za/index.php?18/P/Contact-us

Kind Regards

Michele