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Dear Mr. Mabuda.

Permit for the Exhumation and Relocation of approximately sixty (60) known graves from the farm Vaalbank 289 JS, Blackwhittle Colliery in Middelburg to Middelburg Cemetery-Steve Tshwete Local Municipality-Mpumalanga Province.

Your above-mentioned request delivered on the **14/01/2023** refers:

With the powers vested to the member of the Executive Council of Health in the Mpumalanga Cemeteries, Crematoria, and Exhumation of Bodies Act. 2005' Section 14 (1) a permit is hereby granted for Exhumation and relocation of **approximately sixty (60) known graves** from the farm Vaalbank 289 JS, Blackwhittle Colliery in Middelburg to Middelburg Cemetery-Steve Tshwete Local Municipality-Mpumalanga Province.

The reason for the exhumation and relocation of the graves is because the graves are located in an area earmarked for further extraction of coal minerals by Blackwhittle Colliery.

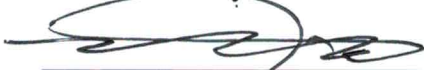
The graves will be exhumed and relocated by **Diggers Funeral Services.**

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The permission is therefore granted on condition that:

1. Registered undertaker must handle the exhumation.
2. The proceedings must take place in such a manner that no offence is given, nor is there any danger to public health.
3. Under no circumstances may the coffin be opened.
4. The necessary authorities must be notified at least seven (7) days before the exhumation take place.
5. The remains must be sealed in an airtight container and placed in a sturdy non-transparent coffin.
6. Any regulations promulgated by the cemetery-authorities must be complied with.
7. **Mr. Solly Links, Municipal Health Manager- Nkangala District Municipality (tel: 072 075 1738)** must be notified at least seven (7) days before the exhumation take place.

Yours faithfully



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