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Hereby the final report on the Social Consulting done for the 6 graves located at Brandspruit 31815/00002 – Secunda District, Mpumalanga.

Notices of the intended exhumations were erected at the two grave sites. Further notices were published in the newspapers. We got two enquiries from the Mahlangu Family who confirmed of staying on this farm years ago and that a lot of their family members were buried on the farm, but in one big cemetery. Definitely not the two small cemeteries in question

The last response I got was from the "Chief" of the Mahlangu Family. His contact number is: 076 716 5810. He said that he was calling in connection with the advert that appeared in the newspapers. He said that his family do have a whole cemetery on the farm Brandspruit. I explained to him the where about of the two graves and he promised to go to inspect the area. He instructed me to contact him after two weeks.

I called him to get his findings. He said that he don't know who I am and further don't know what I am talking about. He said that I am telling him "bull shit," (sorry about the word), and he dropped the phone. I called him again and attempted to explain again, just for in case he misunderstood me. He was swearing at me and ended the call again. The other three people who contacted me, don't really know anything about the Mahlangu "Chief", I confirmed with them. No one do have access to emails to give me their findings in writing.

I called Jabulani, Emma and Lindiwe, all Mahlangu's, the previous respondents, to find out about their findings. All of them confirmed that their family members were all buried in the same cemetery on Brandspruit Farm, but this cemetery is big with a lot of graves and definitely not only two graves as in this case where there are only two graves that can be linked to black families due to graves that are being stone packed.

I received no response until today about the other four graves where white families may be linked to.

To summarise:

No family members could be traced after all the efforts we made.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nantie Croucamp', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Nantie Croucamp.

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