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Grave exhumation letter

APelser Archeological consulting was appointed by Copper Leaf consultants on behalf of Vaalbult to conduct the Heritage impact assessment on various portions of the farm Vaalbult prior to commencement of mining activities. The assessment was conducted in 2013 and the following were identified:

Site 1:

A single grave with a head stone located close to the homestead on portion 9 of the farm Vaalbult. The head stone has an inscription and it is over 60 years of age.

Site 2:

A farmstead and outbuildings on portion 9 of the farm which have been altered over the years, have very little of the original remains and considered not unique.

Site 3:

A grave site with stone packed graves without the head stone. The graves were estimated to be 5 or even more once the grass has been cleared. The age of the graves is unknown and considered to be over 60 years.

Site 4:

Another grave site, indicted by the farmer to the archeologist. The site could however not be located due to dense grass and tree cover.

Recommendations:

Recommendations were made indicating that the grave sites need to be fenced-off, cleaned and a buffer of 20 meters around to be established to prevent any impact.

Another recommendation was made indicating that the graves can be exhumed and relocated after the required process regarding graves relocation has been followed.



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Reason for exhumation:

Two sites (site 1 and 3) as described above falls within the areas where open cast mining needs to take place, hence exhumation and relocation option is being considered.

AVBOB funeral service limited and APelser Archeological Consulting will be appointed to do the task of exhuming and relocating the graves through following all the legislative requirement.

Kind regards

Signature: 

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