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Attention: Miss Natasha Higgitt

**Ref: SAHRA Case ID 11362. Helios Heritage Walk through**

Dear Natasha

Thank you for your comments for the above-mentioned case and our subsequent telephonic conversation on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2017. The "possible" grave as recorded by Magoma is marked (yellow marker) on the google earth image inserted below (figure 1), and is  $\pm 30\text{m}$  away from pylon HEL/8TRA 17. Please further note that structure HEL/8 TRA 17 is an intermediate strain structure and will only be planted according to the detail provided by Eskom for intermediate structures. These intermediate foundations only entail an excavation of  $\pm 3.6\text{m}$  in diameter and will not impact on the "possible" grave. The "possible" grave is also located approximately 18 meters from the power line (second google earth image – figure 2) and located outside of the power line servitude and will not be impacted on during construction.

As discussed, we did not note any graves or anything that resembles a grave during our walk through of the impact area. Even if it is indeed a grave as Magoma states, it is outside of the impact area of both the pylon and power line. In light of these factors can we kindly request that the comments are amended that the "possible" grave is marked and demarcated during the construction period and that the ECO monitor the area to make sure it is not impacted on as opposed to being ground truthed before final comment can be given?

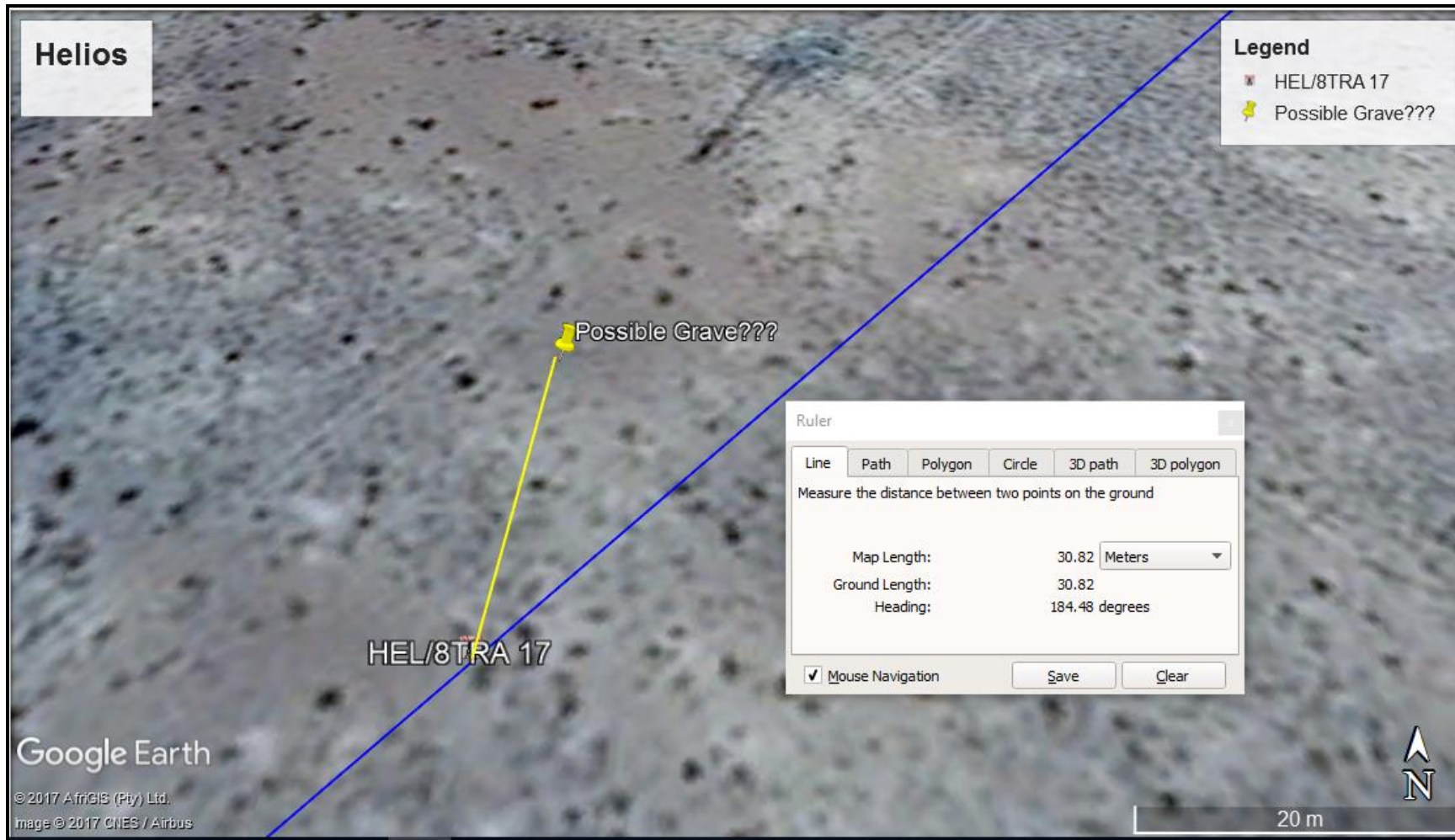


Figure 1. Possible grave in relation to tower 17.

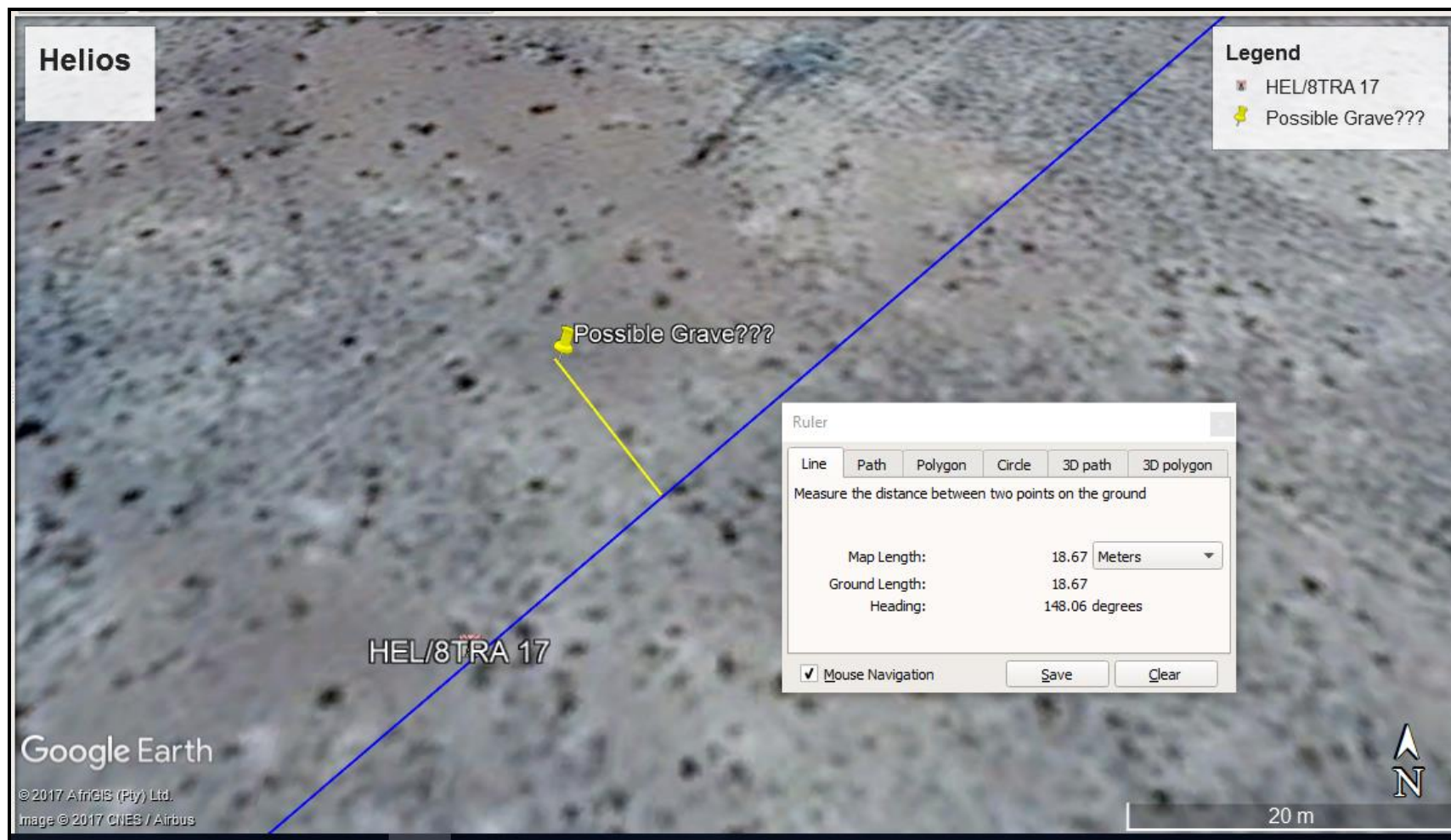


Figure 2. Possible grave in relation to the power line.

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Kindly contact me with any queries or concerns.

Sincerely

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