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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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RE: Japies Rus Minerale (Pty) Ltd - CaseID: 11522

There were two groups of graves at the site. The first was on "Marthaspoort", a family cemetery, most of the graves had formal headstones. Stephan's recommendation was that these graves be relocated. The second graveyard is still in use. During an interview with a farm worker, Mr. Andries Pyl (ID no. 690603 5834 087) showed the Principle Investigator and Field Worker to his family's cemetery. At least 14 graves were identified, the most recent burials were for Mr. Pyl's parents. This graveyard is in the exclusion zone and will therefore not be impacted.

Kind regards,

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