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The Regional Director
South African Heritage Resources Agency
Mpumalanga Region
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For Attention: The Regional Manager
Our Reference: M Sethethi

Dear Sir/Madam

OI WEST BLOCK GRAVE RELOCATION PERMIT

Exxaro Leeuwpan is one of the leading coal mining companies in South Africa. The company contributes to the country's economy through generation of income from the mining and distribution of coal thus creating employment opportunities within the country, more especially in the immediate Delmas community. Exxaro Leeuwpan employs over 1500 employees (a mix of permanent employees and contractors).

Exxaro Leeuwpan proposes to undertake an expansion project in the Block OI West that will extend the life of mine by two (2) years. Exxaro Leeuwpan has undertaken an authorization process and one of the authorizations to enable the expansion of life of mine, the grave relocation permit is one of the fundamental authorizations required.

During an archaeological assessment that was conducted in 2018 several graves were identified in this block and subsequently a grave relocation permit process was initiated, and application lodged with SAHRA in Feb 2019.



The grave relocation permit will ensure compliance with the heritage protection legislation and embraced by the mine as a valuable tool to help manage heritage structures and minimise the mining operations impacts on any structures with heritage importance.

Obtaining a grave relocation permit will integrate the Exxaro Leeuwpan activities with environmental protection and socially responsible practices. This grave relocation permit will ensure environmental sustainability, provide a solution that will minimize the relocation impacts and comply legislation.

It is Exxaro Leeuwpan's intention to avoid causing any irreversible impacts on any structures with heritage importance. For Exxaro Leeuwpan mining activities to commence at Block OI West, the graves indicated in the plan need to be relocated.

We trust you find all in order. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Mangaliso Sethethi at cell phone number 083 455 5369.

Exxaro Leeuwpan Coal mine remains committed in ensuring compliance in all aspects of the mine. We thank you for your time in this regard and await your favorable decree.

Yours faithfully,



M SETHETHI
BU MANAGER

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