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YOUR REF

Attention: Ms Lindiwe Gaika  
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Dear Madam

**RE: HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED NEW  
POWER STATION, WITBANK AREA**

Thank you for your indication that a new proposed power station is to take place in this area.

Kindly be informed that we have noted in your report, that some historical farmsteads/homesteads were identified. We also noted that these structures were of low cultural significance. SAHRA Gauteng Provincial Office supports the recommendations made by the author that if Hartbeesfontein 537's old Prinsloo's house, old van Dyk family house and an old barn located adjacent to it, and old house built by Joubert brothers identified cannot be rehabilitated or reused, they can be demolished after they have been recorded in full. In that condition SAHRA has no objections to the proposed development.

Decisions on the graves must be made by our SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves Unit (Mr Ndukuyakhe Ndlovu: [nnndlovu@sat.sahra.org.za](mailto:nnndlovu@sat.sahra.org.za), Ms Jennifer Kitto: [jkitto@sat.sahra.org.za](mailto:jkitto@sat.sahra.org.za) and Mr Amos Mulaudzi: [amulaudzi@sat.sahra.org.za](mailto:amulaudzi@sat.sahra.org.za) to whom we will send the above report and our comments before sending to you.

However, should any heritage resources of any nature be found during the development process, we recommend that SAHRA and professional Heritage Specialists be contacted for further investigations and recommendations.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the above telephone and / or facsimile numbers.

Yours sincerely

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For the Manager  
SAHRA Gauteng Office

