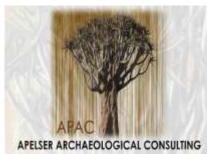
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RE: 12 NOVEMBER 2018 SITE VISIT TO ASSESS GRAVES SITES 4, 5 & 6 ON WEILAAGTE 271IR – MANUNGU COLLIERY NEAR DELMAS, MPUMALANGA

This short report discusses the results of the site visit to assess the above mentioned grave sites located in the study area that will be impacted on by expanding mining operations of the Manungu Coal Mine. The 3 sites (Numbered 4, 5 & 6) will be investigated, exhumed and relocated as part of the Grave Relocation Project for which APAC was appointed for in conjunction with AGRS by Tshedza Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd (a subsidiary of Mbuyelo Coal (Pty) Ltd.

The physical grave relocations will be undertaken once the social consultation process has been completed and all relevant permits (including a permit from SAHRA for the unknown and graves older than 60 years of age) have been obtained.



Fig.1: General location of study area.



Fig.2: Closer view of Grave Sites 4-6 locations (Google Earth 2018).

SITE 4

The site contains 3 graves of the Mbonani family (two grandparents and grandchild in between them). The graves date to the 1950's and are therefore older than 60 years of age.

The GPS Location of the Site is S26 13 36.10 E28 41 56.20



Fig.3: Grave Site 4.

SITE 5

Site 5 is located close to the remains on an old shop that used to be in the area. The Shabangu family has indicated that there is one grave situated here, but have not been able to provide any clear evidence for its presence or exactly where it might be located.

The GPS Location of the Site is S26 14 00.30 E28 42 01.80



Fig.4: The location of Site 5.

SITE 6

This site is split into two sections (Top and Bottom or 6A & 6B on the Google Image in Fig.2). In total there are 158 graves located here, with some spaces in between known rows of graves that will also be inspected for the presence of possible burials (an estimated 50 Test Pits will be dug).

Extensive consultation has been conducted and around 93 of the graves have been identified and claimed by family members of the deceased. Many of these are older than 60 years of age as well. The graves on the site date to between the 1950's and 1980's.

The GPS Location of the Site is S26 14 32.00 E28 41 58.10 (Top – 6A); S26 14 32.20 E28 41 59.70 (Bottom – 6B)



Fig.5: Partial view of Top half of Site 6 (6A).



Fig.6: Another view of the Top half of Site 6.



Fig.7: Partial view of the Bottom half of Site 6 (6B).



Fig.8: Another view of the Bottom half of Site 6.

In conclusion it can be said that the Site Assessment was conducted successfully. Three sites (Sites 4 - 6) were assessed. A total of around 162 graves are located on these 3 sites. Of these 97 have been positively identified and claimed by family members of the deceased individuals buried here. Many of the identified graves are also older than 60 years of age and therefore a SAHRA permit is required as part of the exhumation and relocation process.

On Site 6 there are also wide spaces (gaps) in between graves in known rows, and these areas will also have to be inspected to see if they contain unmarked burials. A total of 50 Test pits are envisaged to be dug in the process. This will remove any possible liabilities in terms of previously unknown and unmarked burials on the site once the mining operations commence.

Although extensive social consultation has been undertaken, some work on this matter still has to be concluded. Once this has been finalised the various permit applications will be submitted. This includes the required permit from SAHRA's (South African Heritage Resources Agency) Burial Grounds and Graves Unit for those graves older than 60 years of age and/or unknown.

Should there be any questions or comments on the contents of this document please contact the author as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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