



Date: 6th March 2015

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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: MOTIVATION LETTER FOR EXTENSION OF BURIAL PERMIT ID: 1338, CASE ID: 4586
BHP BILLITON (BHP BILLITON 1).**

The matter has reference. We hereby write to request for extension of Permit ID 1338 for another year. As previously noted the affected families consented and agreed to the relocation of their family graves affected by BHP Billiton mining expansion (See Permit ID1338). However in accordance with condition number **8** of the permit we were forced to reschedule the planned relocation because BHP Billiton (Wolvekrans Colliery) failed to secure access to the farm. Negotiations between the property owner and the mine stalled and we had to cancel the scheduled relocation of the affected graves. The mine requested us to debrief affected families concerning the postponement of the scheduled relocation of their family graves (See attached Debriefing letters and report). Although affected families endorsed the postponement of the relocation exercise they did not appreciate any further delays to the relocation exercise. As such the mine is making frantic efforts to secure access to the burial sites located in private properties.

It has now come to our attention that the relocation of the affected graves should resume as soon as possible due to pressure from affected families. Negotiations for access are at an advanced stage and we therefore wish to have the permit renewed before commencement of the relocation exercise.

We hope you will find this submission in order.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr. McEdward Murimbika', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. McEdward Murimbika
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