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For the attention of Mr T Mlilo

**SAHRA BURIAL GROUNDS AND GRAVES UNIT**

Dear Sir/ Madam

**RE: SEDIBENG REGIONAL SANITATION SCHEME (SRSS): GRAVITY MAIN TO PUMP STATION 2 – HERITAGE MATTERS RELATED TO THE EXISTING CEMETRY.**

There are two portions of the existing cemetery boundary fence that will be affected by construction activities along the pipeline route. A review of the proposed construction options available to the Contractor, which may impact on the cemetery, has been done to mitigate possible risk events from occurring. Each section is addressed separately below.

The 30m portion of the cemetery boundary fence that is to be removed is handled as follows. The existing palisade fence will be removed by hand and safe-guarded for re-use later. A temporary fence will be erected to protect the cemetery and control movement of construction vehicles from encroaching the cemetery (see attached sketch). Fixed to the temporary fence will be a 500mm high shade-netting type barrier to limit dust pollution on the cemetery. Dust control measures will be implemented as necessary. The excavated material from the trench will be stockpiled along the trench route on the vacant space between the trench and the temporary fence. Once the construction work in this area is complete the temporary fence will be removed and the palisade reinstated by hand to its original state. Our heritage specialist will be monitoring the construction along the cemetery. In addition, our construction workers will be inducted by the project archaeologist regarding the potential impacts of their construction activities and how to deal with chance finds along the cemetery boundary fence.

The 25m section of the cemetery boundary fence that will remain in place will be handled as follows. A 500mm high shade-netting type barrier will be fixed to the existing fence. Note that in this section the cemetery fence will not be removed. The material to be excavated from the trench will stockpiled approximately 20m from the cemetery boundary fence (see attached sketches) Graves are located a few metres from the boundary fence. As such dust pollution to the graves will be limited. Dust control measures will be implemented as necessary. Once the construction work in this section is complete the temporary shade-netting barrier will be removed and the area cleaned to its original state. An inspection will be conducted by our project archaeologist to ensure compliance with heritage legislation.



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Further to the above, and only once we have received approval by the relevant authority will construction activities be allowed to commence in these areas. Our project archaeologist will monitor construction along the boundary cemetery boundary fence.

It is important to note that this project is of vital importance to the Vaal Region. This project forms part of the Vaal Intervention and has presidential approval and support. This project is being done to prevent and deal with current sewage spills which are currently occurring in the area. This project is a high priority project and your urgent consideration of the project will be highly appreciated.

We trust we have your co-operation in resolving the above matters timeously. Should you have any queries please contact the under signed.

Yours faithfully  
for GIBB (Pty) Ltd

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Burial Grounds and Graves: Sketch

