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RE: SHORT REPORT ON FIRST ROUND OF SOCIAL CONSULTATION PROCESS RELATED TO THE INVESTIGATION, EXHUMATION AND RELOCATION OF GRAVES FOR THE NWAMITWA DAM PROJECT – SITE VISITS AND ERECTION OF SITE NOTICES 27 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

This document provides a short discussion of the work conducted during the week of the 27th to 30th of September 2016 in regards to the above graves. The following Grave Sites were visited and Site Notices erected:

- 1. Sites 19, 20 & 27: Located on Janetsi 463 LT. Spoken to owner Mr.Johan Gubitz who allowed us access to the sites and permission for the erection of the site notices on the 3 sites. He also indicated that we would be able to contact him in due course to interview his farm workers in order to gather information on the graves and the identification of possible descendants and family members of the deceased individuals buried here.
- 2. **Sites 21, 22 & 23**: Located on **Laborie 515LT**. Were unable to speak to owner Mr.Willie Muller, but during previous assessments on his farm he indicated that we were allowed to access at any time. We were able to erect site notices on all 3 sites and we were also able to speak to farm workers who stay on the farm. During these discussions we were able to identify the owners/claimants of these graves and alerted them of the notices on site and the process that is being followed. They indicated that they will be in contact and that during subsequent site visits that we would be able to consult with them. They also indicated that at this point they would allow the relocation process. The Mabunda, Ndlovu, Sekgobela and Mosiya families are represented.
- 3. **Site 24**: Located on **Makube 425LT**. During a previous site visit we were able to identify the owners of the property where the grave is located and they indicted then that we needed to consult with them when the process commences. During the recent site visit we contacted them again and were directed to the

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local Tribal Authority offices in **Xihoko Village** and told to speak to **Me.Betty Mabunda** who is apparently the "chief" here. We were met by Me.Violet Mabunda (sister? of Betty Mabunda who was not present) who gave us permission to erect the site notice on the site. She indicated that they will be in contact with us. It is uncertain at this point if the grave here will be directly and negatively impacted by the development.

Site 25: **Located on Vallambria 681LT**. We were able to erect a site notice here on the 29th of September. No people were identified that could indicate with whom we should speak regarding the relocation process at this stage, but during follow-up visits to the area we will try to make contact with local residents in order to identify possible descendants/family members.

Site 26: **Located in Mamitwa Village**. As these 3 graves are located within the residential area of Mamitwa and will not be impacted by the development we did not erect any site notices or consult with local residents and Chief Mamitwa. These 3 graves can therefore be removed for the list of graves to be exhumed and relocated.

During the week of the 27th to 30th of September 2016, Katlego Projects was also able to contact and meet with local newspapers and radio stations regarding advertisements and announcements and these will be placed and run soon. Once proof of these have been provided we will also forward this to you.

Finally it can be stated that the Social Consultation Process has commenced fully now and that the initial phases have been completed successfully. We will keep everyone informed on the progress and the next phases of fieldwork and consultation in due course.

Should there be any questions or comments on the above please contact me at any time.

Kind regards

Anton Pelser

PHOTOS OF SITE NOTICES IN PLACE



Site 19



Site 19 Notice close-up



Site 20



Site 20 close-up



Site 27



Site 27 close-up



Site 21



Site 21 close-up



Site 22



Site 22 close-up



Site 23



Site 23 close-up



Site 24



Site 24 close-up



Site 25



Site 25 close-up