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Attention: Jenna Lavin

Dear Sir/Madam

MOTIVATION FOR THE RELOCATION OF GRAVES FROM CASS FARMSTEAD IN KWAGGA NORTH MINING AREA

A number of rural households reside on land designated for mining development at Kwagga North by Optimum Collieries. These households include Alzu, Van Eeden and Cass farm workers. Comprehensive and sustainable relocation plans have been concluded for the first group (Alzu) to allow Optimum to commence with mining. To proceed with mining at Kwagga North a resettlement process is underway for the remaining affected households (Cass and Van Eden).

During the Heritage Impact Assessment survey of the land designated for mining development at Kwagga North, a number of graves have been identified that will be affected by the proposed mining development in their current location. To prevent any adverse impacts to these grave sites, it is proposed that these graves be relocated to the nearest cemetery that will be agreed upon with the affected families and in line with the requirements of the relevant legislation governing the removal and exhumation of remains.

Yours faithfully

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