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DATE: 22 August 2008
ENQUIRIES: Mrs Colette Scheermeyer
OUR REF: 9/2/248/0003

Mr Frank Teichert
National Cultural History Museum
149 Visagie Street
Sunnyside
Pretoria
0132

FAX: 012 328 5173

Dear Mr Teichert

PERMIT: No.80/08/07/005/51

I attach as requested a permit for the exhumation of graves older than 60 years to be affected by the development of a new power station by Eskom and the reinterment of the graves at Phola cemetery and Witbank cemetery, near Balmoral, Mpumalanag Province.

The SAHRA APM Unit wishes you success with the project.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Mary Leslie
SAHRA: Manager of the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit
For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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PERMIT

No. 80/08/07/005/51

Issued under Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999. Permission is hereby given:

to: Mr FE Teichert (ID: 6912055200083),
of: the National Cultural History Museum, 149 Visagie Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0132,
for: the exhumation of graves older than 60 years to be affected by the development of a new power station by Eskom and the reinterment of the graves at Phola cemetery and to the Witbank cemetery,
at: Hartebeesfontein 579JR and Klipfontein 566JR, at approximately 25 55 17.4E, 28 56 29.2S, near Balmoral,
in: the Witbank District, Mpumalanga Province.

The following conditions apply:

1. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be used. Note that the position of the grave must be marked on a plan of the site, and the site marked on a 1:50 000 map.
3. A standard site record form must be lodged with the National Cultural History Museum.
4. Human remains must at all times be handled with respect and graves should not be disturbed except where unavoidable. The consultation procedures as indicated in the gazetted regulations of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999) must be observed as appropriate. The recommendations for removal of graves and exhumations and for re-burial made in SAHRA's Policy 'What to do when graves are uncovered', section 3, must be observed as far as possible.
5. Copies of field notes and records must be kept at the National Cultural History Museum.
6. A report on the excavation must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 September 2009.
7. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the relevant Provincial Heritage Resources Authority and SAHRA.
8. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request.
9. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
10. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the SAHRA and the landowner.
11. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.
12. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
13. This permit is subject to a general appeal and may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

This permit is valid until 1 September 2009.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 22 August 2008



Place: Cape Town