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### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALAEOONTOLOGICAL SITES AND METEORITES

Please note: Permit Applications expire one year after the date of receipt.

*In terms of Section 35 (4) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) no person may, without a permit issued by the relevant heritage resources authority, destroy, damage, excavate, alter, deface or otherwise disturb any archaeological or palaeontological site or material or any meteorite; or bring onto, or use at an archaeological or palaeontological site any excavation equipment or any equipment that assists in the detection or recovery of metals or archaeological and palaeontological material or objects, or use such equipment for the recovery of meteorites.*

Other application forms are available for shipwrecks (303), heritage objects, export of archaeological and palaeontological material (304); burials (305), the built environment and landscape (307) or the registration of private collections (402).

**Applicants are advised that without full details no permit may be issued.**

#### A. APPLICANT'S DETAILS

1. Name and address of applicant:

**Hester Roodt, Postnet Suite 47, Private Bag X9700, Polokwane, 0700**

Phone: (H) - (W) - (Cell) **073 222 4867**

Fax: **0866 709 130** E-mail: [roodt.hester@gmail.com](mailto:roodt.hester@gmail.com)

Identity number of applicant (or passport): **570522 0035 082**

2. Academic qualifications of applicant:

**BA (Hons) Archaeology, UP; B.Sc (Hons) Anatomy, UP; MA (ANE), Unisa – in progress**

3. Previous relevant experience of applicant: **See attached CV**

4. Name and address of a person who can serve as a reference, i.e. a qualified archaeologist, palaeontologist or geologist, as relevant: **Frans Roodt, PO Box 1600, Polokwane 0700 (Cell nr: 083 770 2131)**

5. Name and address of the South African scientific institution with which the applicant collaborates:

**Polokwane Museum, PO Box 111, Polokwane, 0700**

6. Name and address of the South African scientific institution that will curate the material recovered:

**Polokwane Museum, PO Box 111, Polokwane, 0700**

#### B. DETAILS OF SITE(S) OR OBJECT(S)

7. Name(s) of site: **Tower 167, Tabor-Witkop 400kV line**

- 8 Nature of site or object(s) *e.g. archaeological, palaeontological, meteorite*\*: **Archaeological**  
\* Please supply a short description of the site, including, type and approximate date on a separate sheet of paper
- 9. Period, era, age or date of site or object(s) \*: **LIA/Historical stone walled site**
- 10. Geographical situation of site / object MARK POSITION OF SITE ON A PHOTOSTAT OF A 1:10 000 or 1:50 000 MAP:  
Province: **Limpopo** Magisterial district: **Capricorn** 1: 50 000 Map number: **2329DC**  
Latitude & Longitude: **S23°57'35.6023" E29°33'46.73446"** Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other): **GPS**  
Farm Name and No.: **Matjeskraal 1047 LS** / Town : -  
Nearest Town: **Polokwane** Street address & Erf # **N/A**
- 11. If it is a national or provincial heritage site/object, the number and date of the notice in the *Government Gazette*.  
**N/A**

**C. PURPOSE OF APPLICATION**


- 12. Purpose of and reasons for application\* **See attached HIA, ROD and Report. A Phase 2 Assessment for the location which will be affected by the construction of a tower for the transmission line.**
- 13 Nature of activity. *Please circle the appropriate activities below*  
**Destruction or Damage\* for:** Analysis / Dating / Restoration / Security / Other\*  
**Excavation or disturbance\*** CRM application for development.  
**Alteration\* Removal from original site\* Exhumation and re-interment\***  
**Explore with a metal detector or other equipment\*\***  
**Other (e.g. removal of graffiti at rock art site)\***  
*Please supply extra details on a separate sheet of paper\*:*  
**\*A tower (No 167) supporting the Tabor-Witkop 400kV transmission line is to be erected on the LIA/Historical archaeological site (see attached report). The aim is to excavate the footprint area of the tower in order to retrieve whatever data is available. The remainder of the site will not be affected.**
- 14. Period for which permit is required. *Permits are not normally issued for periods longer than three years:*  
**From: June 4, 2012 – May 30, 2013**
- 15. Have you consulted the landowner about this project? Please supply documentation. **See attached letter**
- 16. Institutional support (as relevant):  
**I, ...N/A.....** Head of .....  
(South African Institution) where the applicant will be based while undertaking this project, hereby state that I support the application. Signature:..... Date:.....

**I, Hermanus Stefanus Bosman, Head of POLOKWANE CULTURAL SERVICES (institution) hereby undertake to store in our institution the material and records from this project once completed.**



Signature:..... Date: **May 30, 2012**

**I, HESTER ROODT, undertake strictly to observe the terms, conditions, restrictions, regulations and guidelines under which the Council may issue the permit to me.**

Signature (APPLICANT): 

Place: **Polokwane**

Date: **May 30, 2012**

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POLOKWANE  
0700

May 30, 2012

Sir/Madam

**URGENT APPLICATION FOR A PHASE 2 PERMIT FOR AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE: Witkop-Tabor 400kV Transmission Line, Limpopo**

I am contracted by Stefanutti Stocks Power (SSP) to monitor the construction of the Tabor-Witkop 400kV Transmission Line for Eskom. I had inspected all archaeological sites identified during the 2010 HIA by J van Schalkwyk after the construction team became aware of sites not mentioned in the HIA report (*attached in my e-mail*).

The site concerned here is at Tower 167, which was identified in the HIA report as "Historical Stone Walling". The location of the tower was on the site, thereby disturbing some of the stone walling. In my report to SSP, dated May 10, 2012 (*attached in my e-mail, pp 21-22*), I had advised the following:

*The position of Tower 167 as well as the access road should be relocated or a Phase 2 should be implemented. A SAHRA permit and excavation should be conducted prior to construction. If the tower is relocated, an archaeologist should be in attendance during excavation and construction.*

The Eskom representative, however, ignored my recommendations and together with the surveyor relocated the position of the tower without informing me. When I was informed that excavation of the tower was scheduled for May 29, 2012, I went to inspect the site. The new position is now in the centre of the site, impacting upon a cattle byre or midden. On the 2329DC map attached to the application form as well as from the photographs taken on site (in the report) towers from power lines previously erected are visible. These also intrude upon the archaeological remains.

The transmission line is already in an advanced phase of construction: the foundations of all the neighbouring towers had already been excavated, the foundations being cast within the next week.

The position of the tower can only be moved at great expense and with a loss of many working hours. Permission for a Phase 2 archaeological excavation in the footprint area of the tower is thus urgently required for the purpose of obtaining

whatever data is available with the possibility of dating the site. The remainder of the site will not be affected and I will be present during the stringing of the conductor.

I would appreciate it if this matter could receive urgent attention. It is of the utmost importance that work must progress immediately since the rented equipment (excavators, etc) and task group has to continue on the line, and again great expenses will be incurred should they have to return later.

If it is at all possible, I would like to obtain your permission to start the Phase 2 already on Monday, June 4, 2012, awaiting the permit, for the excavation process might take as long as a week to complete or more, depending upon the finds and stratigraphy.

Included with the permit application, I am forwarding my CV together with the HIA and ROD as well as my report pertaining to the transmission line (*pp 21-22 has relevance*). I hope you will view this application in a favourable light.

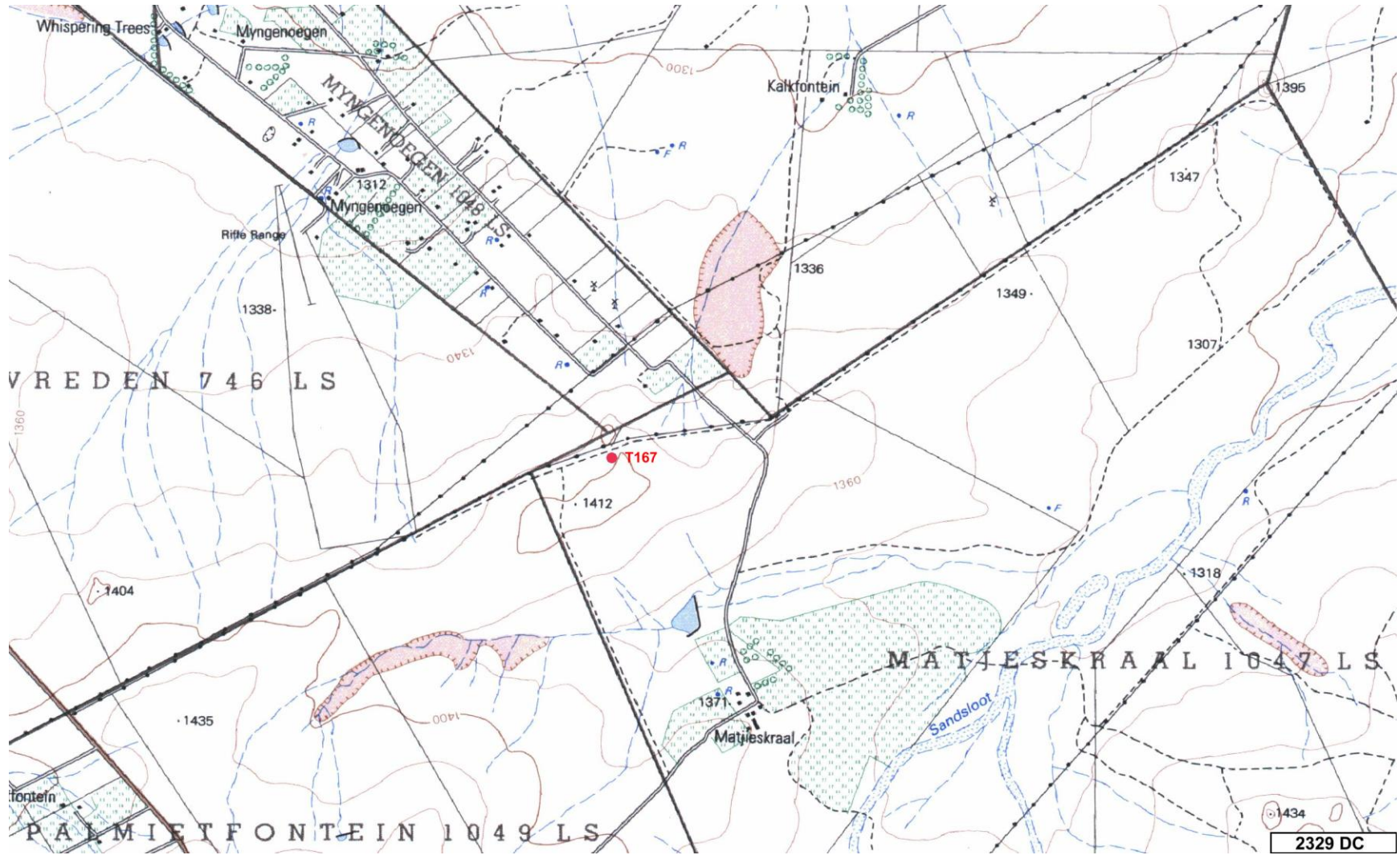
I include the contact details of the concerned SSP officials, should you need to confirm technical data with them:

- **Site Manager**                      Oscar De Canha                      083 266 0010  
[Oscar.Decanha@stefstocks.com](mailto:Oscar.Decanha@stefstocks.com)
- **Environmental Officer**              Philip Reitz                      079 434 8931  
[philipreitz@gmail.com](mailto:philipreitz@gmail.com)
- **Surveyor/Technical  
Manager**                      Joe Lanzillotti                      082 455 9213  
[Joe.Lanzillotti@stefstocks.com](mailto:Joe.Lanzillotti@stefstocks.com)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hester Roodt', with a stylized flourish.

Hester Roodt



**Locality map.** The position of Tower 167 is indicated in red.