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Att: Mr. M. Mabuda

Dear Sir,

RE: RESCINDING THE DECISION TO SUSPEND THE PERMIT EXHUMATION OF GRAVES – KANGALA COAL MINE (UNIVERSAL COAL DEVELOPMENT 1 (PTY) LTD) CASE REFERENCE: 13086.

1. The above matter refers.
2. The Permit referred to above was suspended pending the investigations into activities relating to relocation of the nine (9) graves. The Specialist, Mr Moses Mabuda was requested to submit to SAHRA an extensive heritage report outlining the details of the exhumation process and the public participation procedure and processes followed.
3. After considering the evidence submitted, SAHRA has taken a decision to lift the suspension on Permit 2897, Case ID 13086 on KANGALA COAL MINE (UNIVERSAL COAL DEVELOPMENT 1 (PTY) LTD). Noting that the permit has already expired, no further exhumation activities is expected to be conducted under it.
4. This decision is subject to test excavations being undertaken and completed by the heritage specialist to SAHRA's satisfaction, Kangala Coal Mine is permitted to proceed with their mining operations in the area under consideration.
5. We trust that the above provides clarity as to the matter.

Yours faithfully, *Nmadida*

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ACTING MANAGER OF BURIAL GROUND AND GRAVES

