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**ATTENTION:** Ms Itumeleng Masiteng

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Dear Ms Masiteng

**REVISED APPLICATION TO RELOCATE 11 GRAVES LOCATED AT – SAVANNA CITY TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT ON ERF 4387 IN EXTENSION 3 OF THE FARM DOORNKUIL 3619Q, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

During a previous grave relocation project (*COGTA Ref Nr: 15/06/25/A*) of which was undertaken during July and August 2014, an additional cemetery was identified by the client. All permissions and permits were granted and the grave relocation took place 8-12 September 2014. During 2014 the exhumations, PGS Heritage was made aware of an additional cemetery by the client. PGS Heritage advised that a separate process of social consultation and permit applications were necessary for Cemetery 6 prior to any relocation of this additional cemetery. This 6<sup>th</sup> cemetery contains 11 graves for which an additional permit was obtained, *COGTA Ref Nr: 15/06/25B*. Acting on this permit as no next-of-kin has been identified, the 11 graves were scheduled to be exhumed on 27-28 August 2015 and the relevant exhumation notices were issued to all the relevant permitting authorities on 20 August 2015.

On 24 August 2015, as a next of kin for the graves contacted PGS Heritage that they were not consulted and thus had not granted permission for the graves being exhumed, the exhumation were cancelled. Since then, two families have been consulted with and they have granted permission for the relocation of their 11 affected graves (**Appendix A, B and C**).

**LOCATION OF THE GRAVES**

The graves, in question, are located on the following property that falls under your jurisdiction:

- Savanna City Development- Farm Doornkuil, 369IQ Erf 4387 Extension 3.

## LEGAL COMPLIANCE

In order to fully comply with legislation we are also seeking to revise the permission from the following entities:

- Gauteng Department of Health. Previous permit attached (**Appendix D**)
- Renewed, Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (15/06/25B) (**Appendix E**)
- The South African Police Service, De Deur (**Appendix F**)
- The South African Heritage Resources Agency (*Permit ID: 2054*) (**Appendix G**)
  
- Landowner consent (**Appendix H**).
- We will be assisted in this regard by Martins Funeral Undertakers, Roodepoort (**Appendix I**).

## RE-BURIAL OF THE REMAINS

The remains in graves subject to this application will be reburied at the closest municipal cemetery, Kookrus cemetery. Thus far the next of kin of the families (**Appendix B and C**) have given permission and consent for exhumation and reburial:

| FAMILY NAME    | NO OF GRAVES | REBURIAL                   |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Taukobo Family | 7            | Kookrus Municipal Cemetery |
| Mogole family  | 4            | Kookrus Municipal Cemetery |
| <b>Total:</b>  | 11           |                            |

## APPLICATION

Previously permits and permissions required for exhumation and reburial were granted in July 2015. This serves as an application to revise the grave exhumation and relocation permit on the same site to include the **11** newly identified graves in **Cemetery 6**. We hereby apply for permission to exhume and rebury the remains of **11** graves currently at **Savanna City Development- Farm Doornkuil, 369IQ Erf 4387 Ext 2** for reburial at Kookrus Municipal Cemetery.

If any additional information is required please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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Appendix A: Grave Register  
Appendix B: NOK Exhumation Request Forms  
Appendix C: NOK Affidavits  
Appendix D: Gauteng Health Permit 2015.07.15  
Appendix E: COGTA Permit 15/06/25B  
Appendix F: SAPS Response Letter 2014.06.05  
Appendix G: SAHRA Permit ID 2054 2015.07.09  
Appendix H: Landowner Consent  
Appendix I: Undertaker Appointment Letter