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: PERMIT ID 2487

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Ms Mini Seetelo. South African Heritage Resource Agency 111 Harrington Street Cape Town, 8001

Dear Ms M. Seetelo

RE: Motivation Letter for extension of burial Permit Simmer and Jack ID - 2487, Case ID: 10695.

We refer the permit issued to Mcedward Murimbika of Siyathembana Trading 293 who was appointed by City of Ekurhuleni, for the exhumation and reburial of graves located at the Simmer and Jack landfill site, to make way for the proposed waste disposal cell, as referenced above.

The issued permit, **PERMIT ID 2487**, is due to expire on the 7th of March 2018. The City of Ekurhuleni request that the validity of the permit be extended as the City was unable to relocate the graves in the given period because of amongst others the following reasons:

a) The planning and logistics of relocating such a large number of graves and other auxiliary compliance factors, the planning exercise took much longer than anticipated.

The City of Ekurhuleni therefore request that the South African Heritage Resource Agency extend the validity PERMIT ID 2487 to allow the City of Ekurhuleni to successfully complete the exhumation and re-interment of the graves as originally permitted under permit id 2487 case 10695.

Nothing has changed in terms of the terms set in the permit except that we require more time. The relocation exercise will be overseen by the accredited heritage professional Mcedward Murimbika and a professional undertaker will conduct the actual exhumation and re-interment.

We trust, this request will meet your urgent attention. For more information do not hesitate to contact project officer (Mr Fumani Shirilele tell: 011 999 5132)

Yours faithfully,

Victor Nesengani

Acting Head of the Department

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