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Dear Dr Nienaber

PERMIT: No. 80/07/04/004/51

I attach as requested a permit for research and cultural resources management which is being undertaken as part of the Orangeriver Camps Archaeological Project at Doornbult Concentration Camp and would entail:

- excavation of possible graves to establish whether the structures in question are graves, and if so whether they are mass graves as suspected;
- analysis of the remains at the Physical Anthropology Section of the Department of Anatomy, University of Pretoria, to establish a demographic profile of the buried individuals which will be interpreted with historically known facts on conditions in this, and similar other concentration camps;
- the relocation of graves found on the adjacent property, which is used for commercial activities and therefore threatens the safety of the graves, to the remaining open space within the formal cemetery on Doornbult.

SAHRA has noted that any burials uncovered as indicated above, will be temporarily sited at the Department of Anatomy, University of Pretoria, for analysis. Reburial of the human remains will take place within the open spaces of the formal cemetery of the burial ground.

SAHRA wishes you every success with the project.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Mary Leslie

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