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Dear Dr Nienaber

**PERMIT:** No.80/06/09/003/51

Thank you for settling your permit application fee with SAHRA. I attach as requested a permit to allow for the exhumation of nine cemeteries (DHDG/C – K) and a grave (3UT31) that will be affected by the development of water resources in the Olifants River which is being undertaken by the Department of Water Affairs (DWA) through the recently approved River Water Resources Development Project (ORWRDP).

A major part of that development is the construction of the De Hoop Dam on the Steelpoort River which will affect the burials. SAHRA is aware that the affected relatives have been consulted and that the process agreed on would (where possible) move the graves within the Tshehla trust farm. At one stage there was some doubt about the dam development going ahead. We assume it is now definite as it would be inappropriate to move burials were this not so.

Local Ordinances would apply for the relocation of burials younger than 60 years where permission must be sought from the relevant municipal authorities.

SAHRA wishes you success with the project.

Sincerely

Mrs Mary Leslie  
SAHRA: Manager of the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit  
For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER