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Dear Mr Fourie

**PERMIT:** 80/05/04/014/51

I attach as requested a permit to allow for the mitigation of sites identified during the Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) (January 2005) at Bokfontein mining area, in the Brits District, North West province. Please note the conditions as set out in the permit. All cemeteries must be protected or plans made for the appropriate social consultation prior to relocation. SAHRA must be notified should any graves be uncovered during the phase 2 mitigation process and/or subsequent earth-moving phase of development following mitigation. Should human remains be uncovered, a process of investigation and action would follow, permitted by the relevant Heritage Resources Authority.

The Phase 1 HIA indicates the possibility of sites being affected by the erection of a site office. The concern here would not only be the location of the office, even with the recommended 30m buffer zone, but also adequate monitoring of the amount of traffic (human and mechanical) around the sites. The archaeologist should advise if it becomes clear that alternate measures should be put in place. As this is a historically significance area, it is an important matter. Destruction permits for the archaeological sites will only be issued to the mine on receipt of satisfactory Phase 2 reports from the archaeologist, which may require peer review.

It should be noted that this permit and letter constitutes the response of the Archaeology Unit to issues pertaining to archaeology, palaeontology and meteorites and that all other issues should be assessed by the SAHRA North West Office.

SAHRA wishes you every success with the project.  
Sincerely

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