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Letter of Advice

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Trust Mlilo

Sativa Travel and Environmental Consultants

Head Office/Gauteng Office 135 Pitzer Road Glen Austin Midrand 1685

Rescue permit application for human remains accidentally exposed during construction work along Road R37 at Driekop in Fetakgomo -Tubatse Local Municipality, Limpopo Province

Dear Applicant,

SAHRA received your application to relocate 3 suspected graves that the community came forward to claim. The area is will be affected by the proposed improvement of the National Road R37, Section 1, from Modikwa Mine to Burgersfort and construction of pedestrian safety facilities between Modikwa Mine and Burgersfort, in the Greater Tubatse Local Municipality of the Limpopo Province. The following is noted in this application:

The Intergrated Specialist Services (Pty) Ltd were appointed to conduct the inspection of exposed human remains, and to do the permit application for relocation of accidental grave finds. The exposed human remains in pot burials must be relocated with all the grave goods including the ceramics. The application has received tribal authority consent. The following information is required in order to receive an emergency mitigation and storage of the exposed human remains:

Temporary burial location/repository; and
summary of consultation that was undertaken so far.

The case will be returned to you to upload the required information.

A full grave relocation process with the regulated, in terms of chapter XI of the NHRA, Act 25 of 1999 must be carried out prior to receiving a permit to re-intern the human remains. A time period will be provided as part of the conditons of the permit to undertake this process.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted

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Yours faithfully

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