

Permit application to allow for the disturbance of a stonewall believed to be older than 100 years.

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Letter

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Polke Birkholtz
PGS Heritage and Grave Relocation Consultants
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Permit application to allow for the disturbance of a stonewall believed to be older than 100 years. The R5 Pipeline of Rand Water will be constructed across the stonewall and as a result will need to disturb the site. The site was identified as part of the heritage impact assessment undertaken for the proposed R5 Pipeline. The site is located on the farm Zwartkppies 364 JR, near Pretoria, Gauteng Province. The heritage impact assessment was undertaken by Polke Birkholtz as part of the company Archaeology Africa and the report is referenced on SAHRIS as 9-2-228-0001-20080514-AACC

Dear Mr Birkholtz,

The SAHRA APMHOB permit committee received your application requesting the mitigation of an historical stonewall situated on farm Zwartkppies 364 JR, near Pretoria, Gauteng Province.

The site is expected to be impacted by the construction of a water supply pipe line between Mamelodi and Vlakfontein.

SAHRA APM Unit commented on this case on the 22nd of January 2009 and supported the recommendations of the author in relation to site P3-7.

Amongst these recommendations one stated that:

After completion of construction activities in this area the stone wall must be repacked in the same way it was before construction.

SAHRA APM Unit, along with the SAHRA APMHOB permit committee, has re-assessed this recommendation and agreed that for the principles of authenticity of the site and of its scientific value, this action is not advisable.

Therefore, although the site may be impacted upon during the development under the supervision of a professional archaeologist, the stones should not be re-packed, but stored on site in a manner which is found most suitable by the archaeologist and which does not compromise the authenticity of the site.



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Any recent human intervention to the wall must be clearly identifiable after its completion.

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

Yours faithfully

Mariagrazia Galimberti
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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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SAHRA Head Archaeologist
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