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CaseID: 18609

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Letter

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

Attention: Jacques van Niekerk
Tubatse Chrome (Pty) Ltd

Application for the destruction of archaeological site TCHR 3 located on a portion of the farm Goudmyn 337 KT in the Limpopo Province. This property is owned by Samancor Tubatse Ferrochrome. This relates to SAHRA Permit ID Number: 2806 (CaseID: 13001) and Permit ID Number: 2915 (CaseID: 13622).

Dear Polke,

RE: Application for the Destruction of Archaeological Site TCHR 3

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the discovery of skeletal remains during the destruction of archaeological site **TCHR 3** located on a Portion of the Farm Goudmyn 337 KT, Limpopo Province. The site was successfully mitigated under a SAHRA issued permit (**permit ID 2915, case ID 13622**). Mitigation of site **TCHR3** included the relocation and reburial of human remains which included the remains of an individual identified as **TCHR3-04**. Further human remains were recently identified during the destruction of site **TCHR3**. The analysis of the discovered skeletal remains shows that this set of remains belongs to an individual identified as **TCHR3-04 relocated and reburied under permit ID 2915**.

The specialist has recommended the exhumation of the individual identified as **TCHR3-04** to reunite the rest of the remains. The exhumation process will be overseen by a team from PGS Heritage in the presence of the South African Police Services and an Environmental Health Practitioner. The SAHRA supports this recommendation as per permit conditions in case **13622 and 18609**. Permit condition as set out in permits IDs (**2915 and 3579**) must be adhered to in terms of the standards for handling of human remains and monitoring of all processes by the permit holder.

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

Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/597695>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.