

**PERMIT APPLICATION TO CONDUCT A GROUND-PENETRATING RADAR
SURVEY AND TEST EXCAVATIONS AT HARMONY FREE STATE OPERATIONS
– FARM NOOITGEDACHT 50**

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Letter

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

Attention: Mrs Michelle Sachse
PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd

PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony's Free State Operations) to conduct a Ground-Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey and test excavations to identify if there are any possible graves located at a historic homestead located on the farm Nooitgedacht 50, within the Matjhabeng Local Municipality, Lejweleputswa District Municipality, near Welkom, in the Free State Province.

Dear Michelle Sachse,

RE: Application for Ground-Penetrating Radar (GPR) and Test Excavation at a historic homestead (NGD-01).

Thank you for applying for the GPR survey and test excavations for historic homestead located on the farm Nooitgedacht 50 at GPS Coordinates S -27.947143° E 26.67318°, within the Matjhabeng Local Municipality, Lejweleputswa District Municipality, near Welkom, in the Free State Province. The GPR and test excavations are document any additional features, and investigate the possibility of stillborn graves located close to the structure.

It is noted that there are currently no next-of-kin or registered individuals associated with this site.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it.

We wish you every success with this project.

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/624291>

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.