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Letter

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

Attention: Mr Johan Nel Digby Wells Environmental Fern Isle Section 10 359 Pretoria Avenue Randburg

Rescue of exposed archaeological human remains at Boikarabelo Coal Mine, Limpopo Province.

Dear Mr Nel,

The SAHRA APMHOB permit committee received your urgent permit application requesting excavation of an archaeological grave which was affected by mining activities at the Boikarabelo mine.

It is SAHRA's understanding that after a site visit you established that the grave has been completely destroyed and there is no evidence of a larger archaeological site with further remains.

The permit committee agreed with the issuing of the permit for the recovery of the human remains on condition that the remains will be analysed and reburied on the mine property. A possible site for reburial is Farm Vlugkraal where mine offices and an education centre are planned.

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

Heritage Officer: Archaeology

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