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Dear Mr Steyn

**PERMIT APPLICATION: No.80/07/010/003/51  
MOTAGANENG (BURGHERSFORT) LYDENBURG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO**

SAHRA has received from yourselves an application for the relocation of burials from Motaganeng on the farm Apiesdoorndraai 298 KT, Portion 24, near Burghersfort in the Lydenburg District, Limpopo.

SAHRA understands that the kin of 21 of the 29 graves have agreed to relocation but that a letter has been received from the Babinare Bakgwete Tribe (Enquiries: S S Kgwete) objecting to the relocation process and claiming that the property is currently under a land claim by them (File KRP 10996&1517 if we have read the letter correctly). Their letter (2007.08.28) indicates that they object to the relocation because the graves are used for "verification and validation and if removed from site our claim shall be affected adversely". They also indicate that the relocation of the graves should be done simultaneously with the relocation of the people on the site.

Your client, Blue Horizon Investments (letter of 30.08.2007), however, indicates that the Babinare Bkgwete group is resident on land adjacent to Ohrigstad and 45-50 km from the project area and that to their knowledge no family members are buried in the project area and that the "reference to a land claim" has "no validation and is without substantiation. This matter has been clarified to them by the Department of Land affairs in Mpumalanga as far back as 2006".

SAHRA therefore requires that you to ask that Land Affairs to provide us with a letter indicating whether or not this is a valid claim.

Very many thanks  
Yours sincerely

Mrs Mary Leslie  
SAHRA: Manager of the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit  
For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
Copies to Land Affairs