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Letter

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

Attention: Mr Johan Nel

Digby Wells Environmental

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Mafube Coal Mining (Pty) Ltd (Mafube) is located in the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality of Mpumalanga (STLM). Mafube is currently expanding its operations as part of the Life Extension (Lifex) Project to exploit the Nooitgedacht coal reserves on the farms Nooitgedacht 417 JS and Roodepoort 418 JS. This Project will impact 369 graves within 12 burial grounds (graveyards, GY) in the Project area. There are 292 graves in nine burial grounds within the current and planned Life of Mine (LoM) and 60 graves in three burial grounds within the current buffer of the planned Lifex Project. The graves in the affected cemetery are older than 60 years old, thus the need to appoint an archaeologist to apply for heritage permits with the South African Heritage Resources Agency Burial Grounds and Grave Unit (SAHRA BGG).

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for an Exhumation and Re-internment permit from SAHRA. The Burial Grounds and Graves Unit (BGG) has reviewed your application and is pleased to inform you that your application was successful.

Please note the permit conditions for your adherence.

We wish you all the best with your 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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South African Heritage Resources Agency

Ngqabutho Madida
Acting Manager: Burial Grounds & Graves Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/598679>

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.