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Letter

In terms of Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Anton Pelser

A Pelser Archaeological Consulting

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Lynwood Ridge

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The exhumation and relocation of 104 graves, mostly unknown and older than 60 years of age from Portion 14 of the farm Olifantsfontein 402JR, near Olifantsfontein/Irene, in Gauteng. Only 3 of the graves had headstones (broken & incomplete) with legible and incomplete inscriptions. The one is for Esta Xumalo who died in 1977, the 2nd one for Amos Nxumalo (no date of birth or death visible) and the third for one Alina R, Jali who died in 1936. The other graves are all unknown and deemed as older than 60 years of age.

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for the exhumation and relocation permit from SAHRA. The Burial Ground and Grave Unit (BGG) unit has reviewed your application and regret to inform you that your application was unsuccessful.

The following are the reasons:

- The submitted information is non-compliant.
- SAHRA BGG has taken a decision to close (refuse) all non-compliant applications lodged before Lock-down was implemented.

You are advised to lodge another application with all required information. Where it is necessary, the SAHRA Covid-19 Notice requirements regarding public participation must be implemented.

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We wish you all the best.

Regards,

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

Yours faithfully

Thingahangwi Tracy Tshivhase
Heritage Officer: Permitting
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Mimi Seetelo
Manager: Burial Grounds & Graves Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/530662>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for

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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.