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**The Manager
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Dear Sir /Ms. Mafu

PERMIT FOR THE EXHUMATION OF MORTAL REMAINS OF FORTY (40) GRAVES FROM SOUTH 32 SA COAL HOLDINGS MINE, FARM STERKWATER 317JS, PORTION 3 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 'GOEDEHOOP SECTION OF MIDDELBURG MINES' IN STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, TWENTY FIVE (25) KNOWN GRAVES AND FIFTEEN (15) UNKNOWN GRAVES WILL BE REBURIED AT MIDDELBURG CEMETERY, UNDER STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA.

Your above mentioned request dated 03 /06/2019 refers:

With the powers vested to the member of the Executive Council of Health and Social Services in the Mpumalanga Cemeteries, Crematoria, and Exhumation of Bodies Act. 2005' Section 14 (3) a permit is granted for the exhumation of the mortal remains of forty (40) graves from South 32 SA Coal Holdings Mine, Farm, Sterkwater 317 JS, Portion 3 commonly known as 'Goedehoop section of Middelburg Mines' in Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, twenty five (25) known and fifteen (15) unknown the graves to be reburied at Middelburg Cemetery under Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, Nkangala District Municipality, Mpumalanga.

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The reason for the exhumation of the graves are that the mine is going to extent the mining activities and the graves are in that area, and the family will not be allowed to visit their ansisters .

Mafu Funeral Home will do the exhumations and reburials.

The permission is therefore granted on condition that:

1. Registered undertaker must handle the exhumation.
2. The proceedings must take place in such a manner that no offence is given, nor is there any danger to public health.
3. Under no circumstances may the coffin be opened.
4. The necessary authorities must be notified at least seven (7) days before the exhumation take place.
5. The remains must be sealed in an airtight container and placed in a sturdy non-transparent coffin.
6. Any regulations promulgated by the cemetery-authorities must be complied with.
7. Mr Solly Links at Tel: 0720751738 the Environmental Health manager at Nkangala District Municipality must be notified at least seven (7) days before the exhumation take place.

Yours faithfully

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**MRS C SWART
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

