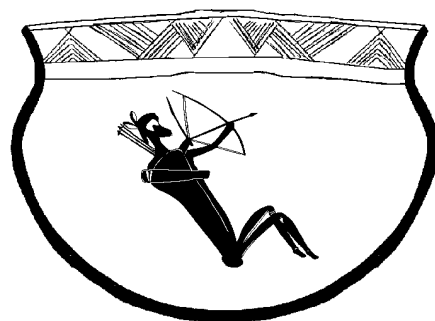


# ***The Archaeological Survey of the Zulti North Mining Lease***



**For Richards Bay Minerals**

**Date:**

**30 June 2009**

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Umlando undertook its monthly archaeological survey of the Zulti North Mining lease on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2009. One new site was recorded. Several previously recorded sites were also re-visited.

#### **MINING POND A**

No new sites recorded.

#### **MINING POND C**

No new sites recorded.

#### **MINING POND D**

No new sites recorded.

#### **MINING POND E**

##### **MPE90:**

MPE90 is located close to the Sokhulu Reservoir. It occurs on both sides of the track, at the top of a dune. The site consists of a shell midden consisting mainly of brown mussel and oyster. There are a lot of Group 7/ Tsonga pottery on the surface. The site extends into the adjacent forest. It was sampled.

Significance: The site is of medium significance.

Mitigation: The site will be monitored

#### **AMS**

No new sites recorded.

## **CONCLUSION**

The June survey undertaken by Umlando yielded one new site. Several previously recorded sites were re-visited.

All sites will be monitored in the future for as long as it remains possible.

Appendix A

SITE RECORD FORMS

UMLANDO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE RECORD FORM

SITE CATEGORY: (X where applicable)

Stone Age:

Early Iron Age:

Late Iron Age: x

Historical Period:

Recorder's Site No.: MPE 90

Official Name:

Local Name:

Map Sheet:

GPS reading: S: 28 32.619' E: 32 22.145' Alt: 89m

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: SKETCH OR DESCRIPTION.

The site is located on the road that passes Sokhulu Reservoir, with the reservoir being behind you on the left and the site on both sides of the road in the road cuttings.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Type of Site: Open

Merits conservation: Yes.

Threats: Yes

What threats: MPE Mining

RECORDING:

Graphic record: None

Digital pictures:

Tracings :

Re-drawings:

Recorder/Informant: Name: Gavin and Louise Anderson

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Date: 30 June 2009

Owner:

References:

Description of site and artefactual content.

The site consists of at least one shell midden, mainly oyster and brown mussel. There is lots of pottery on the surface, Tsonga/Group 7.