The Archaeological Survey of the Zulti North Mining Lease

For Richards Bay Minerals

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Umlando undertook its monthly archaeological survey of the Zulti North Mining lease on 09 March 2010.

MINING POND A

No new sites recorded.

MINING POND C

No new sites recorded.

MINING POND D

MPD 89

MPD 89 is located on the new road between MPD and MPC. It consists of a single shell midden, mainly *P. Perna and* oyster. 1x upper grinding stone was also recorded.

The site is of low significance.

No further mitigation is required.

MINING POND E

MPE 98

MPE 99 is located on the high dune adjacent to the current MPE car park. It consists of a single shell patch in a grey ash, only *P. Perna*. The pottery is thin walled and mostly undecorated, except for one shell impressed rim. Both upper and lower grinding stones were recorded.

The site is of low significance and no further mitigation is required.

AMS

AMS 21

AMS 21 is located to the left of the road that leads to the current MPE car park.

It consists of a shell midden, the remains of a furnace, pottery, bone and upper grinding stones.

The site is of medium significance and was sampled. It will be monitored for as long as it remains.

CONCLUSION

The March 2010 survey yielded three new sites. 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.: MPD 89 Official Name: Local Name: Map Sheet: GPS reading: S; 28 35.308 E: 32 20.293 Alt: 49m

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: SKETCH OR DESCRIPTION.

The site is located on the new road between MPD and MPC.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Type of Site: Open Merits conservation: No Threats: Yes What threats: RBM Mining RECORDING: Graphic record: None Digital pictures: Tracings : Re-drawings: Recorder/Informant: Name: Gavin and Louise Anderson Address: PO Box 102532, Meerensee, 3901 Date: 09 March 2010 Owner: References:

Description of site and artefactual content.

Site consists of a single shell midden, mainly P. Perna and oyster. 1x ugs was also recorded.

UMLANDO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE RECORD FORM



SITE CATEGORY: (X where applicable)

Stone Age: Early Iron Age: Late Iron Age: x Historical Period: x Recorder's Site No.: MPE 98 Official Name: Local Name: Map Sheet: GPS reading: S: 28 33' 13.9" E: 32 20' 46.8" Alt: 63m

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: SKETCH OR DESCRIPTION.

The site is located on the high dune adjacent to the current MPE car park.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Type of Site: Open Merits conservation: No Threats: Yes What threats: MPE Mining RECORDING: Graphic record: None Digital pictures: Tracings : Re-drawings: Recorder/Informant: Name: Gavin and Louise Anderson Address: PO Box 102532, Meerensee, 3901 Date: 09 March 2010 Owner: References:

Description of site and artefactual content.

Site consists of a single shell patch, in a grey ash. The pottery is thin walled and mostly undecorated except for 1x shell impressed rim sherd. Both ugs's and Igs's were recorded.



SITE CATEGORY: (X where applicable)

Stone Age: Early Iron Age: Late Iron Age: x Historical Period: x Recorder's Site No.: AMS 21 Official Name: Local Name: Map Sheet: GPS reading: S: 28 33' 04.7" E: 32 20' 51.1" Alt: 45m

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: SKETCH OR DESCRIPTION.

The site is located on the left of the road that leads to the current MPE car park.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Type of Site: Open Merits conservation: Yes. Monitor. Threats: Yes What threats: RBM Mining

RECORDING: Graphic record: None Digital pictures: Tracings : Re-drawings: Recorder/Informant: Name: Gavin and Louise Anderson Address: PO Box 102532, Meerensee, 3901 Date: 09 March 2010 Owner: References:

Description of site and artefactual content.

Site consists of at least 1x shell midden, the remains of a furnace, Group 6? Pottery, bovid bone and upper grinding stones.