

SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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PERMIT

No. 80/07/04/004/51

Issued under Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999. Permission is hereby given:

- to: Dr WC Nienaber (ID: 6911175094087) in association with Prof M Steyn (ID: 5912140062085).
- of: the Department of Anatomy, School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pretoria, PO Box 2034, Pretoria, 0001,
- for: research and cultural resources management which is being undertaken as part of the Orangeriver Camps Archaeological Project and would entail:
 - excavation of possible graves to establish whether the structures in question are graves, and if so whether they are mass graves as suspected;
 - analysis of the remains at the Physical Anthropology Section of the Department of Anatomy, University of Pretoria, to establish a demographic profile of the buried individuals which will be interpreted with historically known facts on conditions in this, and similar other concentration camps;
 - the relocation of graves found on the adjacent property, which is used for commercial activities and therefore threatens the safety of the graves, to the remaining open space within the formal cemetery on Doornbult. Photographic record and recording of the cemetery before and after the relocation must be kept.
- at: Doornbult Concentration Camp, at approximately 29° 41S, 24° 13 E,
- on: the erf 257, Doornbult 86, Doornbult Outspan,
- in: the Hopetown District, Northern Cape Province.

The following conditions apply:

- 1. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
- 2. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be used. Note that the position of the grave must be marked on a plan of the site, and the site marked on a 1:50 000 map. Any small finds associated with any burials excavated must be clearly identified mapped and identified and annotated in a catalogue or database, especially the oral history available from Mrs Rina Wiid.
- 3. A standard site record form must be lodged with the McGregor Museum.
- 4. Human remains must at all times be handled with respect. The consultation procedures as indicated in the gazetted regulations of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999) must be observed as appropriate. The recommendations for removal of graves and exhumations and for re-burial made in SAHRA's Policy 'What to do when graves are uncovered', section 3, must be observed as far as possible.
- 5. All remains recovered, including relics and artefacts, as well as field notes and records, must be kept with the skeletal material and as per the application be temporarily stored at the University of Pretoria until such time as analysis of any human remains found, have been completed.
- 6. A report on the excavation must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 May 2008 and 1 May

2009 and a final report must be submitted on or before 1 May 2010.

- 7. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the relevant Provincial Heritage Resources Authority and SAHRA.
- 8. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request.
- 9. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
- 10. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the SAHRA and the landowner.
- 11. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.
- 12. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
- 13. This permit is subject to a general appeal and may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

his permit is valid until 1 May 2010.	
for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
Date: 24 April 2007	Place: Cape Town