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PERMIT

No. 80/07/03/017/51

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

to: Mr J Nel (ID: 8001075011080) in association with Dr MH Schoeman acting as Principal Investigator (ID: 702050221083),
of: Archaic HPM, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, 0002,
for: test trenching to investigate the presence of graves that is claimed by the local community to be a pauper cemetery with mass graves, in light of proposed housing development of the site by Begin Africa Consulting Engineers,
at: Tlhabane West Ext 2, at approximately 25 38 23.8S, 27 11 50.7E,
on: Rietfly 272JQ, erven 2965 – 2978, 2980, 2986 – 3014 , 3019 – 3030,
in: the Rustenburg District, North-West 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. The Missing Persons Task Team of the National Prosecuting Authority is a direct interested and affected party in this application and must be notified of the dates when the planned excavation is to be conducted so that they may send an observer if deemed necessary.
The National Prosecuting Authority must be involved in the planned excavations (test trenches) at Tlhabane.
2. The Missing Persons Task Team of the NPA may choose to be involved in the identification of uncovered remains.
3. Should no skeletal remains be uncovered, the archaeologists must instruct or train the management and workers of the building company in what procedures to follow should any skeletal material be uncovered in future during the course of building the housing development, once the archaeological excavation is complete.
4. 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.
5. A standard site record form must be lodged with the National Cultural History Museum.
6. Human remains must at all times be handled with respect and graves should not be disturbed except where unavoidable. 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.
7. A report on the excavation must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 June 2008.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
 13. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
 14. 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.

This permit is valid until 1 June 2008.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 26 April 2007

Place: Cape Town