



**SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY**

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**PERMIT**

No.80/04/03/005/51

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

to: Mr Tim Hart (ID: 6007295052087) in association with Mr David Halkett,  
of: the Archaeology Contracts Office, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, 7701 (on behalf of Hex Valley Irrigation Board, PO Box 193, De Doorns, 6875),  
for: The exhumations and reinterment of approximately 50 graves that are to be disturbed by the development of a pump irrigation scheme (dam),  
at: Osplaas Station Cemetery, near De Doorns, at approximately 33 26 56.6S, 19 43 22.5E,  
in: the Breede River District, Western 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. The graves are to be reinterred about 50 m from the original graveyard above the old railway line as indicated in the application. Recommendations from descendants, who may at a later stage be identified, should be adhered to should they wish to have the graves of their ancestors relocated to a different site.
3. As the relocation process will be done by an undertaker the process should be supervised by the permit holders.
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 IZIKO: South African 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 July 2006.
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.

This permit is valid until 1 July 2006

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER .....

Date: 7 June 2005

Place: Cape Town