Rescue of accidentally discovered human remains on RE of PTN 10 of the farm Newgate 802 MS

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PERMIT: Test Excavation

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Mr Frans Roodt

R & R Cultural Resource Consultants P.O. Box 1600 Polokwane 0700

Site: Avoca Vale Country Hotel (Ptn 10 of the farm New Gate 802 MS)

This permit is issued to Frans Roodt for test excavations at Avoca Vale Country Lodge on the Remainder of Portion 10 of the farm Newgate 802 MS, Makhado Local Municipality, Vhembe District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

1. This test permit is issued under Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (25 of 1999) for a test excavation to establish the extent and nature of a possible burial discovered in the course of a development, and disturbance thereof and to investigate if further remains occur in the vicinity of the skull find.

2. Upon discovery of any part of the human remains, SAHRA must be contacted to arrange for the removal of the remains for off-site analysis. The remains are not to be removed from their original position(s) without a permit from SAHRA.

3. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be employed.

4. A permit report on the results of the test excavations must be emailed to <u>apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za</u> on or before 30 November 2021 using the template in the following link: <u>https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports</u>.

5. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit.

6. 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.

7. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

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8. 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.

9. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

This permit is valid from 13/11/2020 to 30/11/2021

Elijah Dumisani Katsetse Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency

Additional Info:

Please note that this permit 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. **ADMIN:** Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/543641