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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 Anton Pelsler
A Pelsler Archaeological Consulting
P.O. Box 73703
Lynwood Ridge
0040

Site: Ntswane family possible grave (Lion Smelter)

This permit is issued to Anton Pelsler of APAC to continue Test Excavations to investigate claims of the Ntswane family for their possible ancestral burial at Glencore's Lion Smelter, Steelpoort, Limpopo Province.

1. This test permit is issued under Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (25 of 1999) for test excavations to establish and investigate the possibility ancestral burials as per the two families' request.
2. Upon discovery of any part of human remains or confirmation of a burial all activities must cease, the burial and human remains must be secured adequately. The remains may not be removed without a specific permit from SAHRA.
3. The discovery and confirmation of a burials triggers section 36 (3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (25 of 1999) for burials older than 60 years but less than a 100 years old. The SAHRA's Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit must be contact for further assistance (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490).
4. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be employed.
5. A permit report on the results of the test excavations must be emailed to apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za on or before 31 October 2023 using the template in the following link: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports>.
6. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit.
7. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any



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activities in connection with this permit.

8. SAHRA acknowledges consent provided by the family in terms of the attached affidavit.

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

10. 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.

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

This permit is valid from
14/10/2022 to 31/10/2023

Elijah Dumisani Katsetse
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
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Additional Info:

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA

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