

**COMMISSION ON RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS**  
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**THE CHAIRPERSON**  
**P. O. BOX 1159**  
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**ATT: MR HE CHAUKE**

**RE: STATUS REPORT ON LAND CLAIM LODGED BY MR HP CHAUKE ON**  
**BEHALF OF THE MAPINDANI (NGHOTSA) ROYAL FAMILY AND**  
**COMMUNITY ON PORTIONS OF LAND INSIDE THE KRUGER NATIONAL**  
**PARK INCLUDING FARMS OUTSIDE THE PARK.**

The above-mentioned matter has reference.

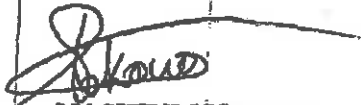
1. The Office of the Regional Land Claims Commission-Limpopo would like to acknowledge receipt of your land claim lodged on 20 January 1998
2. Preliminary investigations conducted by this Commission pointed no evidence linking the Mapindani (Nghotsa) to the alleged removals inside the Kruger National Park, this has been fueled by the refusal by the claimants to participate in processes aimed at determining the validity of their claim, and the contradictory information provided to the Commission.
3. The claim outside the park is based on jurisdiction or chieftaincy, hence it had been dealt with by the Local Government and Traditional Affairs, and also was referred to the Rahushai Commission.
4. In terms of the Acceptance Criteria as set out in Rule 3 of the Rules regarding the Procedure of the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights, the land claim lodged By Mr HP chauke does not qualify to be accepted for restitution purposes, as per the explanation in 2 and 3 above.

Your land claim in respect of the properties listed on the claim form is therefore dismissed. Herewith enclosed is a copy of the dismissal report in respect of your land claim for your attention.

6. In the event of not agreeing with the above-mentioned matters you are advised to obtain legal assistance.

We hope you will find the above in order.

Yours faithfully



**MASHILE MOKONO**  
**REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER-LIMPOPO**

DATE: 14/01/2005