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Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION, REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO HOUSE NO 37 AT
ROBBEN ISLAND, WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

As per recommendation by BELCom, the above application was reviewed by this office on 18 March 2011.

The following documents were tabled:

1. Heritage Statement Houses numbered 35, 36 and 37 Church Street, Robben Island, by Ad Astra Festina, Ron Viney, 2-11-02-06
2. 2011-01-18 RIM village regeneration project brief description and photographs Houses 35, 36, 37 Church Street
3. General Specification buildings 35, 36, 37, 39, 49, Houses, GS1, 2011-01-14 by Groenewald Preller ArchitectsCC
4. Robben Island Recreational facilities repairs and maintenance Construction phase environmental management plan, March 2007

Decision:

This office responded as follows:

It is recommended that the work be approved around the principle of the least possible activity.

The following recommendations as in the heritage statement be endorsed:

- "1. Should be treated in a manner consistent with materials used during WWII and the general manner in which the Garrison church is treated.
2. The stone facing of Houses 36 and 37 should not be washed or in any other way be disturbed on the perimeter wall.

3. The piping on the perimeter walls of Houses 36 and 37 needs to be closely inspected and areas repaired where it has peeled with the same ratio of 6:1:1 sand:lime:cement provided for the church."

Kindly note that feedback was provided at the BELCom meeting on 31 March 2011 and this letter will be ratified at the next BELCom meeting.

Should you have any queries in this regard to the BELCom, please do not hesitate to contact the acting Provincial Manager, Ms Sonja Warnich-Stemmet at swarnich@wc.sahra.org.za.

Yours sincerely



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PLEASE NOTE:

- a. The permit is subject to a general appeal period of 14 days, and may be suspended should appeal against the issuing of this permit be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit.
- b. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of the permit.
- c. The issuing of this permit does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other required approval for the proposed work.
- d. This permit is not transferable.
- e. This permit is valid for one year from the date of the permit.
- f. SAHRA must be notified on completion of work.