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The South African National Parks
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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: TEMPORARY EXPORT PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR OBJECTS FROM THE SPECIFICALLY DECLARED MAPUNGUBWE COLLECTION

The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) is mandated to identify, assess, manage, protect and promote South African Heritage Resources in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No 25 of 1999 (the NHRA). This includes the regulation of the movement of heritage objects that form part of the National Estate and which SAHRA deems necessary to control the export of.

This letter serves to inform SANPARKS of an application SAHRA has received from the University of Pretoria, to temporarily export objects that form part of the Specifically Declared Mapungubwe Collection. The objects described on the attached memorandum, are intended to be exported to the British Museum in the United Kingdom for the purposes of an exhibition. Five of the objects applied for form part of the Specifically Declared Mapungubwe Collection, and one is an artwork by JH Pierneef. A copy of the Loan Agreement entered into between the University of Pretoria and the British Museum is also attached. The application for the export of the objects can be viewed on the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS), and comments on the application by yourselves can be submitted on SAHRIS by registering an account. Go to SAHRA's website on www.sahra.org, click on SAHRIS where you shall find details as to how to register an account on SAHRIS and to access the application information.

Sincerely,

Ms. V. Baduza
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER