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## RE: ROBBEN ISLAND MUSEUM: CONVERSION OF OLD POWER STATION AS REPOSITORY FOR ARTEFACTS

Thank you for your letter received 12 October 2011, wherein you detail the findings of your desk top study for the above-mentioned project. Considering our discussion on 29 September and your letter, the SAHRA requests the following.

- A Phase 1 archaeological survey must be undertaken by a professional qualified archaeologist prior to any work being carried out.
- Following receipt of a Phase 1 archaeological assessment report, SAHRA APM will advise further, taking into consideration the to the recommendations of the archaeologist.

It is advised that the above documentation be included in the Section 27 of the NHRA permit application as supporting documentation,, to be reviewed by the SAHRA Built Environmental and Cultural Landscape Permit Committee (BELCom). The Built Environment and APM units will liaise directly in order to ensure a streamlined process in this regard.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

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