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Letter

In terms of Section 32(19) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Dr Farahnaz Koleini
University of Pretoria

Proposal to temporarily export a selection of 27 glass beads from the Mapungubwe region to be analyzed with LA-ICP-MS to measure the concentration of low Z elements. LA-ICP-MS was broadly used for compositional study of glass in the past 10 years due to its accuracy and its ability in detection of low Z and trace elements. results will be compared with pXRF results hopefully confirming the method of classification of glass. Pretoria, University of Pretoria Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, Gauteng.

Dear Dr. F. Koleini and Mr. S. Tiley-Nel,

Thank you for your application to temporarily export 27 trade glass beads from Mapungubwe NHS for analysis with LA-ICP-MS at the Laboratory for Ceramic Research, Department of Geology, Lund University, Sweden. SAHRA has reviewed the application and has decided to approve it.

We wish you every success with this project.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Ragna Redelstorff
Heritage Officer
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Temporary export of glass beads to Sweden for analysis

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1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.