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Letter

In terms of Section 35 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Jan Engelbrecht

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P.O. Box 51 Askham 8814

Archaeological investigation of a stone wall ruin settlement (Historical/colonial ca. 1880 - 1924) at Gamabot 733, on the farm known as Brussels Estate, approximately 20km South West of Vryburg, North West Province.

Dear Professors J.C.A. Boeyens and M.M. van der Ryst,

SAHRA acknowledges the application by your M.A. student Jan Engelbrecht to study a stone wall ruin settlement at Gamabot 733 on the farm Brussels Estate, North West Province. Activities will include surveying, test pitting and recording followed by formal excavations of middens and a building structure.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it. The permit is valid until 28 February 2017.

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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Terms & Conditions:

- 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.