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## Letter

### In terms of Section 35(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Anton Pelser  
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**Test Excavation of possible grave/burial (stone-packed feature) at Lion Smelter near Steelpoort. The aim is to determine if the feature contains a grave/burial or not**

Dear Applicant,

SAHRA received your 35 permit application for a section for test excavations at a site in Lion Smelter complex (part of Glencore Merafe Venture Operation) to investigate if the stone cairn is a grave site. The site is located at S24 49 58.30 E30 06 32.50 in the Greater Tubatse Local Municipality, of the Limpopo Province.

The SAHRA cannot process this case because the site on the permit application was not created and the size of the block being excavated was not mentioned.

The HIA for the Lion Smelter Complex, EA and our comments/if any must be uploaded to this case.

The SAHRA will process the application once the aforementioned information is uploaded to the case.

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

Yours faithfully



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