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Letter

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Prof. Innocent Pikirayi University of Pretoria - Anthropology and Archaeology Private bag X20 Hatfield **Tshwane** 0028

This proposal is for a geoarchaeological study of the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape in the Limpopo Region as part of NRF-funded research programme on 'Collapse of Ancient Societies: crisis and resilience in three spheres - Mapungubwe, Great Zimbabwe and Aksum' led by the applicant at the University of Pretoria. The proposed research entails geoarchaeolgical survey and limited archaeological excavations on the portion of Farm Samaria 28 managed by SANParks. The project has the full support of SANPark.

Dear Prof. Pikirayi,

the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorites, Heritage Objects and Burials permit committee has received your application requesting a permit for the excavation of four sites within the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape national heritage site.

The committee agreed with the issuing of the permit.

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

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Heritage Officer: Archaeology

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