THE PROVISIONING OF NINETEENTH CENTURY ZULU CAPITALS:INSIGHTS FROM CERAMIC COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSES

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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Kent Fowler
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To identify pottery production locations in the Zulu kingdom through a study of the mineral and chemical composition of pottery found at three Zulu capitals. The capitals established by Shaka (kwaBulawayo), Dingane (uMgundgundlovu) and Cetshwayo (oNdini) are the focus of study as they span the rise and collapse of the Zulu kingdom (c. 1821-1879) in KwaZulu-Natal.

Dear Prof. Fowler and Mr van Schalkwyk,

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorites, Heritage Objects and Burials Permit Committee has received your application requesting the export of 250 body shards from the three previous Zulu capitals. One hundred body shards will be selected respectively from the uMgundgundlovu and oNdini collections, and 50 shards will be selected from kwaBulawayo.

The Permit Committee agreed with the issuing of the permit.

We wish you every success with this projects.

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

Yours faithfully

Mariagrazia Galimberti

Heritage Officer: Archaeology



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