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## Letter

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

Attention: Ndivhuho Eric Mathoho  
Vhufa Hashu Heritage Consultancy CC  
45 Voortrekker street  
Polokwane, 20700

**This proposal seeks authorisation to replace damaged electricity poles that support a powerline which provides energy to water abstraction facilities owned by De Beers Venetia Mine inside the Mapungubwe National Park and World Heritage site. The proposed work will cover damaged poles within a powerline that is 1.25 kilometres long. Wood burrowing and natural degradation have weakened some of the poles to the extent that they cannot hold the load exerted by the powerlines. This poses a major risk to human and animal life, should the poles not be urgently repaired. The proposed work will involve digging new holes to accommodate new poles within a metre of the damaged poles.**

Dear Mr Mathoho,

Thank you for your permit application for the maintenance of electrical infrastructure within the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape National Heritage Site.

SAHRA has reviewed your permit application and decided to approve it.

We wish you every success with this permit.

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

Yours faithfully

# Mapungubwe Transformer structure Permit

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