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Letter

In terms of Section 9(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Paul Tichmann
Iziko: South African Museum

Intent disposal of the SAS Somerset Vessel in terms of Section 9(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999

In terms of section 9(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999, SAHRA issued a final comment, regarding Iziko's intention to alienate the SAS Somerset, a shipping vessel, located at the Waterfront, Cape Town, on the 02 May 2019. Subsequently, on 04 February 2020, Iziko forwarded correspondence on SAHRIS, Case ID: 13407, regarding the change in the method of disposal of the SAS Somerset. As per the initial notification, Iziko reported that they intended to scrap the vessel as because they were not in a position to conserve and preserve the vessel. Subsequent to this decision, on the advice of a law firm, Iziko had to reconsider and decided to sell the vessel.

Following the additional information and after careful consideration, SAHRA is satisfied that the change in the method of disposal will not have any adverse impact on the outcome of the comment issued on the 02 May 2019.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/520502>

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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.