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Date:

2013/05/16 03:01 PM

Subject:

RE: assessment of firearm up for deactivation

## Dear Lynn

This shotgun is not capable of firing a modern shotgun cartridge and appears to be in a state that it is already de-activated. If the owner wants to have it de-activated further there can be no reasonable objection to him doing so.

With regard to the inspection that was carried out last month, I will let you have a report so soon as I have a chance to write it.

Best wishes,

John

----Original Message-----

From: LYNN ABRAHAMS [mailto:LABRAHAMS@sahra.org.za]

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Good morning all,

SAHRA had been informed by SAPS of an application to have a firearm deactivated. According to the owner, this shotgun is damaged beyond repairs. The owner is of the opinion that the shotgun dates back to the early 1800's and that it is dangerous to be fined and is used as a show piece.

Could you please make a recommendation as to whether this shotgun should be deactivated. Attached are picture of the shotgun, but i am not certain whether the pictures are of good quality.

The firearm is kept at Bellville Police Station and the contact person is Sgt. Edwana. Contact number is 021 918 3371 /3000 or 082 971 0298

## Kind Regards

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