



## SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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**Mr. Neil Brand**  
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Dear Mr. Brand,

### **LETTER OF APPOINTMENT: ASSESSMENT OF FIREARMS INTENDED FOR DESTRUCTION IN MPUMALANGA ON 9 JULY 2013**

The South African Heritage Resources Agency, established in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999 (the Act), is mandated to identify, manage, conserve and promote South Africa's heritage resources. Firearms of heritage value form part of the movable heritage objects protected by the Act.

In line with the above, SAHRA, hereby, appoint **Mr. N Brand and Mr. Mike Hickey** as a firearm expert examiners to identify firearms of heritage value among 5600 redundant firearms which the SAPS intend to destroy.

The firearms are currently stored at the Middleburg Provincial Storeroom facility. Due to the large number of firearms to be assessed, your appointment as expert examiners will only be effective as from **1 until 9 July 2013**. Upon assessment, an assessment certificate will be issued to provinces, stipulating the particulars of the expert examiner, provenance and description, and statement of significance of each identified firearm. SAPS will arrange with all provinces that photographs be taken (in consultation with the expert examiner) of all identified firearms.

SAHRA is prepared to cover your subsistence and travel cost (per kilometer or petrol). However the claim for subsistence should not exceed the amounts as per SAHRA Policy which indicates R35.00 for breakfast, R60.00 for lunch and R88.00 for dinner. In order for SAHRA to do so, please complete the form attached and submit to the Heritage Objects Unit office thereafter.

It would be appreciated if you could:

- a) provide SAHRA with a report of the assessment as well as a list of firearms identified. The report must include the number of firearms assessed, how many of these were identified as being of heritage value that forms part of the National Estate, a description and photographs of these and a recommendation as to what should be done with the identified firearms of heritage value. **Such a report should be submitted to SAHRA within 2 month after the assessment date.** Should you have any challenges with submitting the report in the said time frame, please contact us.
- b) Submit your receipts for costs incurred as well as completed subsistence and travel claim forms as soon as possible.

SAHRA appreciates your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Regina Isaacs

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**Heritage Objects Control Officer.**  
**For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**