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Attention: BD Marshall
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Dear Sir/Madam

DEMOLITION OF THE GREENHOUSE AT THE KZN HERBARIUM, BEREA

The South African Sugarcane Research Institute acknowledges having sight of the notice given on 18 February 2011 in the Daily News. We appreciate being contacted and informed of your intentions regarding the demolition of the Greenhouse located at the Botanical Gardens. We are very sad to hear that the condition of the building has deteriorated to such an extent that it has now become a health and safety risk and can no longer be renovated or used by anyone. While we do have a long history associated with this glasshouse, we handed this building over to the KZN Herbarium in 1984 and we have our own quarantine facility in Mount Edgecombe. We would therefore like to notify you that we have no objection to your proposal to demolish the old greenhouse.

Yours faithfully

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