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Objet : Inclusion of the Barberton/Makhonjwa Mountain Land on the South African World Heritage Tentative List

Sir,

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt your letter concerning the inclusion of the Barberton/Makhonjwa Mountain Land on the South Africa World Heritage Tentative List.

This submission complies with the *Operational Guidelines* concerning Tentative Lists submissions and was added to the Tentative Lists of South Africa.

Please find attached the new Tentative List of **South Africa**, as registered on **15 April 2008** following your submission.

This submission concerns one following property:

- **Barberton / Makhonjwa Mountain Land (BML) (viii)**

Thank you for your support to the World Heritage Convention.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Francesco Bandarin
Director
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Cc: South African Permanent Delegation
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South Africa Tentative List

Last Revised: 15/04/2008
10 properties

Cultural

- Kimberley Mines and Associated Early Industries
- Modderpoort Sacred Sites
- Pilgrim's Rest Reduction Works Industrial Heritage Site
- Pleistocene occupation sites of Klasies River, Border Cave, Wonderwerk Cave and comparable sites relating to the emergence of modern humans
- The !Xam Khomani Heartland
- The Cape Winelands Cultural Landscape

Natural

- Alexandria Coastal Dunefield
- Barberton / Makhonjwa Mountain Land (BML)
- The Prince Edward Islands
- Tswaing Meteorite Crater



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Dear Mr. Bandarin

**INCLUSION OF THE BARBERTON/MAKHONJWA MOUNTAIN LAND ON THE SOUTH
AFRICAN WORLD HERITAGE TENTATIVE LIST**

On behalf of the Republic of South Africa, I am pleased to inform you that our country is currently reviewing its Tentative List to align it with the criteria contained in the revised 2005 Operational Guidelines for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention. It is envisaged that this process will be completed within a period of two years. However, in the meanwhile, it would be appreciated if you could include the Barberton/Makhonjwa Mountain Land on the South African World Heritage Tentative List. The motivation document for the request is attached for your consideration.

Your assistance in this regard would be highly appreciated.

Kind regards

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