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Sent: 26 January 2016 09:04 AM

To: Jayson Orton

Subject:RE: Bettys bay

Hi Jayson

I think it is fine to go ahead. Im assuming SAHRA is all happy with exports where needed.

The previous Email will suffice for the record.

Regards,

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From: Jayson Orton [<mailto:jayson@asha-consulting.co.za>]

Sent: 24 January 2016 11:23 AM

To: Guy Thomas

Subject: Bettys bay

Hi Guy

Research on the Bobartia Road Midden continues slowly... I have entered into an agreement with a chap at Oxford to date potsherds and study the lipids in them. I know the permit (which is still valid) says dating is included but I just wanted to let you know that we will be using pottery. It is a newish technique which does not require destruction of the sherds, although large sherds are preferable and would need to be broken into pieces of no more than 1-1.5 cm length. Then they'd need to grind a tiny bit (a few microns) from the surface of the sherds to remove contamination from the plastic bags then they sample the lipids from this "cleaned" section for characterisation and dating. Given this, would you like me to apply for a separate permit or are you happy to let this happen under the existing permit that includes dating? Just thought it best to ask since it's not shell or charcoal which are generally expected for dating middens.

The alternative is I just write a letter to APM "for the record".

thanks

Jayson

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