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Heritage Officer Archaeology, Palaeontology & Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency Cape Town

Dear Dr Redelstorff,

This letter serves as confirmation that the Council of Geoscience is aware of, and has approved, the research request of Dr Justin Adams and his PhD student, Georgia Zadow, to conduct destructive sampling on the Haasgat (HGD) material from that forms part of our collection.

The research request in question is associated with SAHRA Export permit CaseID: 9700, of which a draft was submitted on the Sahris website on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016. This study will involve sampling of dental material of *Papio angusticeps* specimens for stable isotopes, trace element and electron-spin resonance.

I encourage you to support this export permit request by Dr Adams, as this project will contribute to the scientific value of the Haasgat collection.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information with regards to this research project request.

Sincerely,

Mr Kholisile Nzolo

Curator: The National Geoscience Museum

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Loan Record		Loan No:	
Consignee's name:Justin W. Adams, PhD Institution:Dept. Anatomy and Dev. Biology, Monash University Address:19 Innovation Walk, Clayton VIC 3800 Australia Phone number (landline/cell:+61 03 9902 4480/+61 04 2042 2250 Email:justin.adams@monash.edu			
Collection	Description of object	Condition	Photo record
Haasgat HGD 644, 697, 616, 629, 631, 639, 633, 636, 617, 615, 1243, 650, 687, 688, 651, 692, 684, 600, 509, 604, 603, 627, 683, 632, 1244, 648, 637, 619	craniodental specimens	Fossilised specimens (e.g., well-preserved but paraloid stabilised during preparation)	Attached to application
I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above listed specimens in good condition. I will be held responsible for any loss or damage to these specimens.  Date:10/06/2015			
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