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REQUEST TO SAMPLE CHARCOAL FROM THE SITE VR048 FOR RADIOCARBON DATING.

Dear Dr. Orton,

Your application to sample charcoal material from the site Varsche Rivier (VR048) in the Western Cape Province for radiocarbon dating in advance of publication has been approved.

Iziko is aware that this is destructive analysis and that a less than 0.1g charcoal fragment will be destroyed during analysis.

A report on the research (including dates) must be given to Iziko Pre-Colonial Archaeology within one year of the analysis. If, however, the study is not complete, an Interim report may be submitted and date for a final report set. If the results are published this may serve in lieu of the final report.

We wish you every success with the project.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Tichmann".

Mr. Paul Tichmann
Acting Director: Social History Collections Department
Iziko Museums of South Africa