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Letter

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Okuhle Sapo

University of Pretoria

Room 5-31, Tswelopele Building, 5 Bophelo Road, Prinshof Campus, University of Pretoria, Corner of Steve Biko and Dr Savage St, Pretoria 0001.

The purpose of this project is to describe the demographics and health status of the Koffiefontein mineworkers and to investigate their origins through morpho-phenotyping of the crania/postcrania. The 3D surface scanning and photogrammetry will be used to ascertain the in situ position of the remains in each grave and crania will also be scanned separately as well. This proposed bioarchaeological analysis will be conducted in Koffiefontein, Free State, South Africa at the Koffiefontein Diamond Mine.

Dear Okuhle,

RE: Bioarchaeological Analysis of the Skeletal Remains from the Koffiefontein Cemetery, Kimberley, South Africa.

Thank you for your permit application to conduct Bioarchaeological analysis of skeletal remains from the Koffiefontein Cemetery, Kimberley, Northern Cape Province. SAHRA has successfully reviewed your application and approved it. Kindly note that your permit is valid until 30 September 2025.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/597556>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.