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RE: Permission to export material from Marshall site (31° 6'6.09"S, 27°16'44.84"E) for radiocarbon dating

I am writing to confirm our support for the export of material from Marshall site for radiocarbon dating. This work is under the direction of Dr Paloma de la Peña, Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand.

A total of 12 samples will be exported with six samples sent to the Oxford Radiocarbon lab, UK and six samples sent to Poznan Radiocarbon Lab, Poland.

I attach two tables (Tables 1 and 2) that provide details for the samples that will be exported and dated.

Yours sincerely,

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Table 1: Six samples from the site Marshall to be sent to the Oxford Radiocarbon lab, UK for radiocarbon dating (PI: Dr P. de la Peña).

Name-number	Layer	Plan	Material	Weight (g)
SV128	C.F.ACE	3	Bone	2.313
SV327	C.F.ACE	6	Bone	0.916
SV500	C.F.ACU	1	Bone	0.839
CH1	C.F.ACE	3	Charcoal	0.145
CH3	C.F.ACE	6	Charcoal	0.248
CH5	C.F.ACU	1	Charcoal	0.281

Table 2: Six samples from the Marshall site to be sent to the Poznan Radiocarbon Lab, Poland for radiocarbon dating (PI: Dr P. de la Peña).

Name-number	Layer	Plan	Material	Weight (g)
SV130	C.F.ACE	3	Bone	1.548
SV329	C.F.ACE	6	Bone	1.012
SV509	C.F.ACU	1	Bone	0.874
CH2	C.F. ACE	3	Charcoal	0.234
CH4	C.F.ACE	6	Charcoal	0.580
CH6	C.F.ACU	1	Charcoal	0.172