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**SUPPORT LETTER FOR L. WADLEY TO TEMPORARILY EXPORT 8 SIBHUDU STONE TOOLS TO GERMANY**

I hereby grant Prof. Lyn Wadley permission to temporarily export 8 Sibhudu backed tools to the University of Tuebingen so that the organic residues can be studied by GC-MS. This technique was not successful on the equipment available at Wits University and since the residues are very small it seems best to send the tools to a laboratory that will succeed with identification of the remaining residue. The technique to be used is *not* destructive. The tools will be carried by Dr Patrick Schmidt, both to and from the University of Tuebingen.

Details of the tools are listed in Table 1.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thembi Russell', written in a cursive style.

Dr Thembi Russell  
Curator  
Wits Archaeological Collection

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Square	Layer	Date excavated	New catal. #	Old catal. #s	Rock type	Tool type
C5a	GR2	02.03.07	MLG001	PV 100	D	Obliquely backed
C4a	H1 in PGS3	21.11.09	MLG003	-	D	segment
C6c	GR under rock	06.03.07	MLG014	PV 96 CM-019	D	Backed tool
B4c	GR2	10.02.09	MLG015	PV 98 CM-not sampled	H	segment
C5c	PGS	07.03.07	MLG018	PV 167 CM-018	D	segment
C5d	PGS	08.03.07	MLG019	PV 168 CM-021	H	segment
C4b	PGS3	23.11.09	MLG022	CM-	D	segment
B4a	RGS	15.11.09	MLG024	CM-023	H	Backed tool
Sibhudu backed tools from Howiesons Poort layers selected for chemical analysis because they show adhesive residues for hafting. D= dolerite, H = hornfels, catal. # = catalogue number.						

**Table 1: Details of eight backed tools from Sibhudu for export for non-destructive analysis.**