

Ragna Redelstorff

From: Julien Benoit <julien.benoit@wits.ac.za>
Sent: Monday, 20 December 2021 15:36
To: Ragna Redelstorff
Subject: Re: Transport of karoo fossils to France
Attachments: Loan 54.pdf

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Dear Ragna,

Thank you very much for your answer.

For BP-1-8384 (Aetosaur skull), Bernhard did not tell me he did not include it in the application. So this means this specimen is not going to France now.

Here are the info for NMQR 389:

Participants with affiliations, email addresses, phone numbers (& their role):

1. Alienor Duhamel (Evolutionary Studies Institute, Johannesburg, alienor.ch@hotmail.fr): will hand carry the specimens to the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility in Grenoble.
2. Kathleen Dollman (ESRF, Grenoble, dollman@esrf.fr): will conduct the scan.
3. Julien Benoit (ESI, Johannesburg, Julien.benoit@wits.ac.za): will work on the data once synchrotron scanning is done.

The material will be hand-carried to the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility, Grenoble, France in December 2021 by Alienor Duhamel and brought back by Kathleen Dollman the next year.

Dr. Kathleen Dollman will be involved with the scanning of objects and transport back to South Africa. Dr. Julien Benoit will process the data in South Africa.

Time frame:

Transport to ESRF Grenoble: 23 December 2021

Return date: December 2022

Attached is the letter of acceptance signed by the Elize Butler (Bloemfontein National Museum). I also uploaded it on SAHRIS.

regards

Julien Benoit

From: Ragna Redelstorff <rredelstorff@sahra.org.za>
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2021 2:07 PM
To: Julien Benoit <julien.benoit@wits.ac.za>
Subject: RE: Transport of karoo fossils to France

Hi Julien,

The following applications refer:

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/karoo-vertebrate-synchrotron-scanning>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/synchrotron-scanning-possile-triassic-gorgonopsian>

Consent letters:

- Aetosaur (BP-1-8384: skull) does not appear on the curator letter. The letter would need to be updated to include it.
- There is no curator consent letter for NMQR 389. Please add it to your application.

For both I will need some more additional information, namely:

Participants with affiliations, email addresses, phone numbers (& their role):

1)

Role:

2)

Role:

3)

Role:

The material will be _____ (hand-carried or couriered) to _____ (facility/institution) in _____ (month, year) by _____ (name of person responsible for transport) and brought back by _____ (leave blank if same person as above).

_____ (name) will be involved with the _____ (e.g., transport/scanning) of objects and _____ (whatever else).

Time frame:

Transport to _____ (facility): _____ (date)

Return date: _____ (date)

Please be so kind to upload the above to your application. I will process them asap.

Kind regards,
Ragna

From: Julien Benoit <julien.benoit@wits.ac.za>

Sent: Monday, 20 December 2021 11:26

To: Ragna Redelstorff <rredelstorff@sahra.org.za>; Elijah Dumisani Katsetse <ekatsetse@sahra.org.za>

Subject: Re: Transport of karoo fossils to France

Dear Ragna,

I trust you are well.

Just to confirm, here is the list of the specimens we would need an export permit for:

- Burnetiamorph (BP/1/8262: Skull)
- Aetosaur (BP-1-8384: skull)
- Cyonosaurus (BP/1/3895 : skull)
- Gorgonopsian (BP/1/4593: skull)
- Gorgonopsian (NMQR 389: skull)

The person's name is Alienor Duhamel and she is flying to France next Thursday (23 December).

Please let me know if there is any other info that you need.

Regards

Julien

From: Ragna Redelstorff <rredelstorff@sahra.org.za>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:30 AM
To: Julien Benoit <julien.benoit@wits.ac.za>; Elijah Dumisani Katsetse <ekatsetse@sahra.org.za>
Subject: RE: Transport of karoo fossils to France

Hi Julien,

I will be working on permits this and next week so there is a good chance it will be issued by then. I will take a look at it early this week to check for completeness.

Kind regards,
Ragna

From: Julien Benoit <julien.benoit@wits.ac.za>
Sent: Monday, 13 December 2021 10:33
To: Elijah Dumisani Katsetse <ekatsetse@sahra.org.za>; Ragna Redelstorff <rredelstorff@sahra.org.za>
Subject: Transport of karoo fossils to France

Dear Ragna, dear Elijah,

I trust you are well.

I would have a question please. As you may know, France has banned travelers from South Africa (except repatriations), so bringing our fossils to Grenoble for Synchrotron scanning in early January may not be possible. However, I have a French student, Alienor Duhamel, who may be flying back to France by the 22 December or so. She kindly volunteered to bring our fossils with her. Bernhard Zipfel is ok with the idea.

I know this is quite short noticed, but do you think there is a chance that the permit applications for the Synchrotron scanning in Grenoble can be finalized before Alienor leaves, please?

Thanking you in advance for consideration

Regards

Julien Benoit

From: Bernhard Zipfel <Bernhard.Zipfel@wits.ac.za>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:08 PM
To: aliénor duhamel <alienor.ch@hotmail.fr>
Cc: Julien Benoit <julien.benoit@wits.ac.za>
Subject: RE: transport karoo fossils to France

Dear Alienor,

That is perfectly fine – thank you. Hopefully the permit comes through soon. Please, before you go, arrange with me for a loan form to take along with the permit and specimens.

Regards,
bernhard

From: ali nor duhamel <alienor.ch@hotmail.fr>
Sent: Tuesday, 07 December 2021 12:39
To: Bernhard Zipfel <Bernhard.Zipfel@wits.ac.za>
Cc: Julien Benoit <julien.benoit@wits.ac.za>
Subject: transport karoo fossils to France

Dear Bernhard,

I'm going to France soon, and Julien has some specimens to bring to the synchrotron in Grenoble. Would you agree that I fly with the specimens? Julien is going to try to get the SARAH permit ASAP.

Sincerely,

Ali nor Duhamel

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