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Subject: Permit extensions ID 2874 and 3088

Dear Ragna,

I hope that you are well and staying safe. The world has certainly changed since we last communicated.

As you would have guessed, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the trip for returning the Perot Museum exhibition fossils back to South Africa has been cancelled (Permit ID 2874), as well as the trip to France where Lee was going to take some material to the synchrotron scanner (Permit ID 3088).

Due to these unforeseen circumstances, we request an extension of **Permit ID 2874** to December 2020. We hope to collect the fossils before that, but as you know, everything is currently unpredictable. The fossils will continue to be exhibited at the Perot Museum in Dallas (which has also temporarily closed its doors) and we have no concerns about their safety and they are in good hands.

In terms of **Permit ID 3088**, the fossils have obviously not left the country yet, but the permit is valid till end of August. If Prof Berger is unable to get to France before the permit expires, I will request an extension/re-issue of that permit with new dates.

Please let me know if you require a formal letter or changes on the SAHRIS system.

Stay safe and stay healthy,

Kind regards,
Bernhard

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