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DATE: 14 January 2010 ENQUIRIES: Mrs Colette Scheermeyer OUR REF: 9/2/233/0017

Dr. B. Zipfel Bernard Price Institute for Palaeontological Research Private Bag 3 WITS 2050

Dear Dr Zipfel

TEMPORARY EXPORT PERMIT: No.80/10/01/001/52

I attach as requested a permit for the temporary export of the Malapa hominin (accession number MH1, loan 377) to Grenoble, France for examination at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility. The SAHRA APM Unit has noted and the SAHRA permit committee has approved high resolution synchrotron scanning of the hominin. The SAHRA APM Unit requires that Prof Berger personally accompany the specimens to France and back to South Africa.

The SAHRA APM Unit wishes you every success with the project.

Yours sincerely

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