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Dear Dr Binneman

PERMIT: No. 80/06/11/003/51

I attach as requested a permit for the rescue excavation of human skeletal remains of a Khoisan person, which was accidentally uncovered when a huge landslide in the coastal dunes exposed the remains in the coastal dunes at Blue Horizon Bay in the Port Elizabeth magisterial district, Eastern Cape.

SAHRA has noted that your application is supported by the Damasqua KhoiSan First Nation following a site visit on 22 November 2006 with Chief W. Human and Mr G. Maleiba.

Given that the landowner cannot be reached at such short notice and due to the urgency of the rescue of the human skeletal remains and the urgent need to mitigate any danger to the main water pipeline which supplies Port Elizabeth, it is recommended that the rescue proceeds. The applicant must however inform the landowner at a later stage and proof of this to SAHRA.

Sincerely

Mrs Mary Leslie
SAHRA: Manager of the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit
For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER