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DATE: 21 December 2010 ENQUIRIES: Mrs Colette Scheermeyer OUR REF: 9/2/233/0036

Dr R Pickering School of Earth Sciences McCoy Building University of Melbourne Parkville VIC-3010 Australia

Dear Dr Pickering

PERMIT: No. 80/10/11/011/51

I attach as requested a permit to allow for the removal and collection of 3 or 4 stalagmites and the removal of no more than 10 small (3cm) drill cores from other stalagmites which will be left *in situ*, at Sudwala Caves, near Nelspruit, Mpumalanga.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nonofho Ndobochani SAHRA: Manager of the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER