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Dear Mr Hart

PERMIT: No. 80/10/11/013/51

Thank you for settling your permit application fee with SAHRA. Attached please find a permit to conduct trial excavations at Thuyspunt, Eastern Cape.

This permit is not for mitigation/ rescue work, but to determine the presence of archaeological resources within an area that has been deemed "least sensitive" but due to lack of access and therefore, surveying, cannot be investigated without physical intervention. Considering that the terrain is highly vegetated and therefore almost inaccessible with traditional archaeological field work methods, we note the need for the use of mechanical intervention for bush clearing and test excavation (where needed), as proposed in the application.

The purpose as understood is therefore only to determine the presence of archaeological material, its significance and to put in the context of the broader heritage impact assessment that was done. Please contact our unit should you have any queries/ concerns with regards to attached permit conditions, before commencing work on site.

Yours sincerely

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