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Dear Dr Zipfel

**PERMIT:** No.80/08/10/018/51'

I attach as requested a permit for the excavation of a fossil bearing cave of Plio-Pleistocene age on government owned land at the police shooting range in Erasmia, near Vlakplaas, Gauteng Province. Please could you forward a written document from the owner giving you permission to work there, and this should also confirm that this is not the historical Vlakplaas. We can wait for the letter following your first visit.

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

Yours sincerely

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For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER