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Letter

In terms of Section 32(19) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mrs Zaituna Erasmus
Iziko: South African Museum
25 Queen Victoria Street
Cape Town
8000

Export of these specimens to Germany is requested both because of the protracted duration of the proposed research projects (1 year) and in order to utilize European facilities for specimen scanning. Digital scans of these specimens are of vital importance for the proposed work, particularly in order to study the internal anatomy of these specimens without causing any physical damage to the fossils.. For example, conclusive determination of whether the braincase elements of SAM-PK-K011409 are fused or unfused will be impossible without detailed scans.

Dear Zaituna,

I hope you are all well!

I am currently reviewing your permit application and require additional information. Could you please complete the attached document (attached to email) and upload it to your application? Also, please remember to create ObjectIDs for the specimens.

<http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/cases/temporary-export-karoo-vertebrate-fossil-digital-scanning-and-study>

Thanks a lot and have a nice day,

Ragna

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Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

John Gribble
Manager: Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage Unit / Acting Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/368572>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.