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# Letter

# In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Prof. Sarah Wurz

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Continuation of excavations at Klasies River main site, a national heritage site. A permit is applied for to excavate limited areas in main site. The site still holds much potential to contribute new paradigm changing information on the origins of anatomically modern humans as new methods have been developed, particularly regarding spatial recording of finds, dating, micromorphology, chemical analyses, and other microscopic approaches. Main site is situated in the Eastern Cape Province

Dear Dr. S. Wurz,

Thank you for your permit application to excavate at the Klasies River National Heritage Site in the Eastern Cape Province. It is noted that all collected material will be accessioned by Iziko South African Museum.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it. The permit is valid until 28 February 2021.

We wish you every success with this project.

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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Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/409527

## 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.