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## Letter

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

Attention: Natasha Barbolini  
University of Amsterdam  
Department of Ecosystem & Landscape Dynamics (ELD), Institute for Biodiversity & Ecosystem  
Dynamics (IBED), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**To analyse palaeoecological patterns and extinction events in Permo-Triassic palynofloras of the main Karoo Basin, South Africa by means of pollen and spores, and publish the results in the international peer-reviewed journals PNAS, Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology, and Palaeoecology, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeogeography.**

Dear Drs B. Zipfel, N. Barbolini and C. Looy,

Thank you for your application to temporarily export four (4) slide boxes of palynological slides from the Free State Province, for photographic analysis at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. It is understood that the material will be returned by December 2019. SAHRA has reviewed the application and has decided to approve it.

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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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/416179>

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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.