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Letter

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Prof. Nicholas Conard
University of Tübingen - Early Prehistory and Quaternary Ecology
Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte und Archäologie des Mittelalters Abteilung
Burgsteige 11, 72070 Tübingen

We would like to export 39 stone tools from the prehistoric site of Sibudu Cave (excavation directed by Prof. N. Conard, University of Tübingen) for more specialised analysis by Dr. Veerle Rots from Liège university. Dr. Veerle Rots is a team member of the field project at Sibudu Cave and she is responsible for the functional analysis of the stone tools to identify use-wear traces and residues preserved on the stone tools following their use in prehistory. The first phase of this study has been performed in the field, but some of the preserved residues require more detailed analysis with specialised equipment.

Dear Prof. N. Conard,

Thank you for your request to extend the permit (PermitID 2707) for temporary export of 39 stone tools from Sibudu Cave for non-destructive microscopic analysis at the University of Liège, Belgium, for another year. 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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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.