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Letter

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

Attention: Benjamin Robert Collins
Department of Anthropology, University of Manitoba
432 Fletcher Argue Building, 15 Chancellor Circle
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2 Canada

I am applying for an export permit to send 14 OSL samples from Grassridge Rockshelter, Eastern Cape, to the University of Innsbruck for analysis. These samples consist of sterile sediments from the lower Pleistocene-aged sediments at Grassridge, with dimensions of 3 cm diameter x 7 cm length. The samples will be analysed by Dr. Luke Gliganic, a world leader in single grain OSL analysis, and will facilitate a high-resolution chronology for the cultural deposits that are beyond the range of radiocarbon dating. The samples are taken from Grassridge Rockshelter, Eastern Cape.

Dear Dr. B. Collins,

Thank you for your application to permanently export sedimentary samples from Grassridge Rockshelter, Eastern Cape Province, for OSL analysis at the Department of Geology, University of Innsbruck, Germany. 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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/504207>

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.