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Letter

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

Attention: Prof. Kathleen Kuman
School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies
University of the Witwatersrand
Private Bag 3, Wits
2050

We here apply to send seven natural chert samples from the Early Acheulean Member 5 West deposit at Sterkfontein to Prof Darryl Granger at Purdue University in the USA, to be dated at the PRIME Lab facility.

Dear Dr Kuman,

Thank you for your application to permanently export seven chert samples from the Early Acheulean Member 5 West deposit at Sterkfontein National Heritage Site for cosmogenic nuclide burial dating at the PRIME Lab facility at Purdue University, Indiana.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and requests the excavation/sampling permit, under which the material was taken, to be uploaded to the case. If the applicant is not the permit holder of such permit then please submit a consent letter by the permit holder that he/she agrees with the export and dating of samples.

Additionally, please indicate in your proposal how the material will be transported, i.e. hand carried or couriered.

Please also create an ObjectID on SAHRIS for the batch of samples.

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/519426>

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.