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Letter

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

<u>Attention:</u> Dr Michael Toffolo CNRS-Univerité Bordeaux Montaigne

The permit application is for excavation of archaeological deposits and collection of artifacts at the Lovedale and Damvlei dongas on the left bank of the Modder River, within the properties of Farm 1844 Lovedale (Lovedale site) and Farm 29 Strydomspan (Damvlei site), District of Petrusburg, Free State Province.

Dear Dr Toffolo,

Thank you for your permit application for archaeological excavations on the farms Lovedale 1844 and Damvlei/Strydomspan 29, along the Modder River, Free State Province. It is noted that this research takes place in collaboration with the Florisbad Quaternary Research Department, in details Drs James Brink, Lloyd Rossouw and Daryl Codron.

The SAHRA permit application fee for excavations is R150, which we charge per site. As you have already paid R100, please pay the remaining R200 and upload the proof of payment.

The letter by the landowner Frans du Toit gives permission to excavate on farms Lovedale 1844 and Strydomspan 29 whereas the proposal and associated letters refer to Damvlei. It appears that Damvlei refers to an area that is located on the farm Strydomspan 29. Please be so kind to clarify if this is correct.

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.