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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 and Farm 29 Strydomspan, District of Petrusburg, Free State Province. More specifically, Lovedale is located within the Lovedale Farm 1844, whereas Damvlei is located within the Strydomspan Farm 29. Both farms are property of Mr. Frans Du Toit and are located next to each other.

Dear Dr Toffolo,

Thank you for your permit application for archaeological excavations on the farms Lovedale 1844 and 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. Thank you also for submitting the information requested in my letter from 14/01/2019.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it. The permit is valid until 28 February 2022.

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.