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Letter

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

Attention: Ms Iyra Esmen Maeve Maharaj
University of Cape Town
Palaeobiology Research Group
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University of Cape Town
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Proposed thin-sectioning of fossils of jaw fragments of the South African dicynodont *Endothiodon* collected from the Karoo Basin of South Africa and housed at the Iziko South African Museum (Karoo Palaeontology), Cape Town. The thin-sectioning will be done to examine the growth of *Endothiodon* teeth using histological analysis. Only if results of analysis are positive for tooth enamel, then enamel will be collected from one tooth per specimen for isotope analysis. Western Cape.

Dear Ms I. Maharaj,

Thank you for your application for invasive sampling of three fossil molars of dicynodont *Endothiodon* for osteohistological analysis at the UCT Department of Biological Sciences. SAHRA has reviewed your application and 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

**Thin-sectioning of fossil material of the dicynodont Endothiodon from Iziko
South African Museum, Cape Town**

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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.