

Our Ref:



an agency of the  
Department of Arts and Culture

T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | E: [info@sahra.org.za](mailto:info@sahra.org.za)  
South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town  
P.O. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 8001  
[www.sahra.org.za](http://www.sahra.org.za)

Enquiries: Ragna Redelstorff  
Tel: +27 (0)21 202 8651  
Email: [rredelstorff@sahra.org.za](mailto:rredelstorff@sahra.org.za)  
CaseID: 13503

Date: Thursday June 06, 2019  
Page No: 1

## Letter

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

Attention: Dr Benjamin Schoville  
University of Cape Town  
Department of Archaeology  
University of Cape Town  
Private Bag X3

**Archaeological excavations of Witberg 1 have identified a high-density MSA horizon within a diatom rich calcrete quarry. OSL analysis is required to more securely date this occupation. This permit is requested to sample directly from the artefact horizon (rather than sterile units above and below) which may result in some disturbance to the archaeological material, as well as attempt "direct dating" on a small sample of quartzite artefacts to determine a more precise age of deposition. Witberg 1 is located on the Tswalu Kalahari Reserve, Northern Cape.**

Dear Dr Schoville,

Thank you for your application to temporarily export five lithic objects and seven sediment samples from Witberg 1, Tawalu Kalahari Reserve for OSL analysis at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. The material is currently in situ at Witberg 1. 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

---

Our Ref:



an agency of the  
Department of Arts and Culture

T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | E: [info@sahra.org.za](mailto:info@sahra.org.za)  
South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town  
P.O. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 8001  
[www.sahra.org.za](http://www.sahra.org.za)

Enquiries: Ragna Redelstorff  
Tel: +27 (0)21 202 8651  
Email: [rredelstorff@sahra.org.za](mailto:rredelstorff@sahra.org.za)  
CaseID: 13503

Date: Thursday June 06, 2019  
Page No: 2

Ragna Redelstorff  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

---

Phillip Hine  
Acting Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

---

**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/521228>

**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.