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## Letter

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

Attention: Dr Jennifer Botha-Brink National Museum Bloemfontein - Karoo Palaeontology Department PO Box 266 Bloemfontein 9300

## This research aims to investigate the underlying reasons for faunal turnover across the end-Triassic extinction event, as a means of understanding biotic responses to mass extinctions in general.

Dear Dr Botha-Brink,

Thank you for your application for extension of the existing permit (PermitID 2910) for invasive sampling of 45 dinosaurian skeletal elements plus three new additions from the Elliot Formation in the Karoo Basin, within the Free State Province, for osteohistological analysis at the National Museum Bloemfontein. A separate permit must be obtained for the sampling of the Eastern Cape material from ECPHRA (Mr. Sello Mokhanya: smokhanya@ecphra.org.za).

It is noted that the curator of the ESI requests that the specimens and associated histology slides be returned to the University of the Witwatersrand by 20 July 2020.

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

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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.