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Letter

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

<u>Attention:</u> Prof. Jennifer Botha University of the Witwatersrand - Evolutionary Studies Institute Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 2050

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 Prof J Botha,

Your email is noted as summarised: "13718 is an interim report as the project is a long term project. An update will be send by the end of this year although the project will continue beyond 2023. Images will be send when the project is finalised.

Your request was considered and another three years will be given to submit a final permit report on the condition that annual permit reports be submitted on 31 March 2024 and 2025, and a final report with photos on 31 March 2026.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Ragna Redelstorff, PhD Heritage Officer

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Direct URL to case: https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/522642

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.