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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  
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**The aim of this proposal is to radiometrically date an important site in the Free State Province that contains the Permo-Triassic boundary. Initial LA ICPMS dating of two samples indicates a high number of detrital zircons that can be sent for ID-TIMS dating.**

Dear Dr J. Botha-Brink,

Thank you for your application to permanently export two sediment samples from the farm Nooitgedacht 68, Xhariep District, Free State Province for radiometric dating at the Berkeley Geochronology Center, University of Berkeley, California. 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

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Ragna Redelstorff  
Heritage Officer  
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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/524339>

**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.