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Letter

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

Attention: Courtney Hopper
University of Toronto - Anthropology

Spitzkloof D Rockshelter in the Northern Cape Province is a newly discovered inland site with a potentially long occupational record that may capture the early adoption of herding by indigenous South African foragers living in a challenging environment. The successful excavation during our 2019 field season (SAHRA permit #2957) recovered a very large number and variety of artifacts which require analysis.

Dear Dr C. Hopper,

Thank you for your application to temporarily export 17 bags of faunal material, OES, pottery sherds and OES beads from Spitzkloof Rockshelter A and D, located within the Richtersveld Municipality, Northern Cape Province, for analysis at the University of Toronto, Canada.

Please add a brief description of the analysis that will take place. Material previously exported to University of Wollongong, Australia, is noted to have been returned; however, no final permit report was submitted to the application CaseID11946 (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/export-spitzkloof-lithics-analysis>). A letter from the housing institution, Kimberley Museum in the Northern Cape, must be uploaded confirming that the material was returned to them. In addition, please upload a letter from the permit holder of the current excavation permit for Spitzkloof (valid until 31/07/2020; SAHRIS CaseID 11118: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/continued-excavation-spitzkloof-b>) that she approves of the analysis of material excavated under her permit.

Once the report, analysis description and two confirmation letters were uploaded SAHRA will continue reviewing your permit application.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/528124>

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.