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Letter

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

Attention: Prof. Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan
University of Cape Town
Dept. of Biological Sciences
University Avenue, John Day Building, Rondebosch, 7700

This research proposes to investigate the histology of the long bones of the giraffids, *Sivatherium hendeyi* and *Giraffa Jumae* from the Pliocene locality, Langebaan, to deduce information about various aspects of their life history, such as age at maturity, growth rate, age at death and/or age at weaning. I have attached a more detailed research proposal.

Dear Prof A. Chinsamy-Turan,

Thank you for your application for invasive sampling of twenty long bones of the giraffids, *Sivatherium hendeyi* and *Giraffa Jumae*, from the Pliocene locality, Langebaanweg, within the West Coast Fossil Park National Heritage Site.

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

Ragna Redelstorff

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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.