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## **Letter**

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

Attention: Nele Meckler

#### **Export of speleothem samples from Blauwkrantz Cave to reconstruct paleoclimatic conditions in the southern Cape region at time of Middle Stone Age (MSA) occupations.**

Dear Dr N. Meckler,

Thank you for your application to temporarily export 21 drill core samples (BL18-1, BL18-4, BL18-6 & BL20) from Blauwkrantz Cave, De Hoop Nature Reserve, Western Cape Province for isotope analysis and dating at the University of Bergen, Norway.

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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# Paleoclimate reconstructions from speleothem records from the southern Cape region, SA

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## ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/536484>

### 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.