Excavation of UW 105

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Letter

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

Attention: Prof. Lee R. Berger Evolutionary Studies Institute University of the Witwatersrand PO WITS 2050

Excavation of fossils and fossil-bearing rocks from the UW 105 Site, Rising Star, South Africa

Dear Prof Lee R. Berger,

Thank you for your permit application to excavate site UW105 and ex-situ material on the Rising Star property within the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site. It is noted that all collected material will be accessioned by Evolutionary Studies Institute at the University of the Witwatersrand.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it. The permit is valid until 31 August 2023.

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 Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency

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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.