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Letter

In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Dominique Gommery
CNRS - Paris Museum of Natural History
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Université Pierre et Marie Curie
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The extension of the permit is issued to continue previous activity as for collection of breccias, sediments and fossils, and excavation of Aves Caves Karstic complex (AC and AC VI) and site maintenance of Aves Caves Karstic complex (AC to AC VI), at CC (Cobra Cave) and GR (Garage Ravine Cave); as well as the continued preparation of backlog from GR (Garage Ravine Cave), CC (Cobra Cave) and HC (H Cave) and collection of dating samples. Bolt's Farm, Sterkfontein 173 IQ (portion 12), Gauteng (9/2/233/0032).

Dear Dr Gommery, Mr. Kgasi and Dr Vilakazi,

Thank you for your permit application to excavate at Greensleeves on Bolt's Farm, Sterkfontein 173 IQ (portion 12), within the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site. Excavations are proposed to take place at Aves Cave I (maintenance in N and NW; extension towards SW and W; continue in E). Vegetation clearing and sampling of sediments for dating will be done at the remaining Aves Caves of the Aves Cave Complex, Cobra Cave (Top North and Top South) and Garage Ravine Cave.

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

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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.