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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Elizabeth Catherine Velliky

Centre for Early Sapiens Behaviour University of Bergen, Norway

The goal of this project is to systematically document and analyze the ochre and mineral pigment assemblage from the Klipdrift Shelter site (KDS) located in the De Hoop Nature Reserve, southern Cape, South Africa. Specific aspects regarding the use of pigments at the site are still yet unexplored. Overall, this project will contribute to an ever-growing body of research on the role of the southern Cape in the emergence and evolution of modern human behaviours.

Dear Prof C. Henshilwood and Elizabeth Z. Veliky,

RE: Proposal for the study of the ochre assemblage at the Klipdrift Rock Shelter (KDS).

Thank you for your application to temporarily export an ochre assemblage from the Klipdrift Rock Shelter for non-destructive analysis at the University of Bergen, Belgium. The assemblage is currently housed at Iziko Museum. SAHRA has reviewed the application and has decided to approve it.

Best wishes,

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Elijah Dumisani Katsetse
Heritage Officer

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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/551215>

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.