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Letter of Advice

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

Attention: Dr Irene Esteban

University of the Witwatersrand - Evolutionary Studies Institute

Evolutionary Studies Institute, Palaeosciences Centre, East Campus, 1 Jan Smuts Avenue,

Braamfontein 2001, Johannesburg

Private Bag 3, WITS 2050

My research aims at recognizing human behavioural adaptations, from a botanical perspective, among hominin populations from South Africa during the Middle and Late Pleistocene, and its relationship with their surrounding environments under certain climatic conditions.

Dear Irene,

RE: Phytoliths Western and Southern Cape Sites.

Thank you for your temporary export permit to export samples for phytolith and leaf-wax analysis from the Western and Southern Cape Sites, South Africa. The samples to be exported are from three sites, Pinnacle Point 5-6, Knysna Eastern Head, and Elandsfontein all from the Western Cape Province.

SAHRA has received your application and requires you to provide the following outstanding supporting documents:

1. valid permits under which the material(s) were collected under or a permit from Heritage Western Cape supporting the export of these materials if the permits have expired.
2. Expected date(s) for the return of these materials to South Africa.
3. attach a research proposal as per chapter 9 of the archaeological permitting policy.

Best wishes,

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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
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/556700>

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.