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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Alex Mackay

Centre for Archaeological Science
Building 41
University of Wollongong
Northfields Avenue Wollongong, NSW, 2522

We seek a temporary export permit for: (a) a selection of additional lithic material from Area I, as well as (b) the 2011-2016 faunal and (c) 2011-2016 lithic samples from Areas III, IV, and V (Table 1). Due to constraints imposed by COVID it is not currently possible for the principal analysts to study this material in South Africa. Shipping to the dedicated analytic facilities at UC Davis (fauna) and U Wollongong (lithics) will enable a full range of non-destructive analyses and documentation to be carried out.

Dear Drs Jayson Orton, Alex Mackay and Teresa Steele,

Thank you for your application to temporarily export 17 samples of faunal and lithic material from Varsche River VR003 for non-destructive analysis at UC Davis, California, US, and University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia.

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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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/574067>

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.