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Letter

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

Attention: Prof. Travis Pickering

We wish to renew our permit for the Swartkrans palaeoanthropological site (9/2/233/0012). Our proposed research will focus on revising the Swartkrans sedimentary formation and on-going excavations of the Member 1 Hanging Remnant, APS Cave (Swartkrans II), and in a newly discovered infill at the main site. The site of Swatkrans Cave is located outside of Krugerdorp, Gauteng Province.

Dear Drs T. Pickering, M. Caruana and K. Kuman,

Thank you for your permit application to excavate at Swartkrans National Heritage Site within the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it. The permit is valid until 31 July 2024.

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, PhD 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.