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Dear Ms Fullard and Dr Leat

**EXPORT OF SAMPLES FOR DNA ANALYSIS –PERMIT: Application No.
80/05/10/005/82**

Thank you for your application for the export small bone samples and other tissue samples to Oslo University in Norway for DNA analysis.

Permit Committee's decision was that, in the case of the National Prosecuting Authority permits issued for the exhumation of possible Victims of Conflict from four cemeteries: Winterveld (80/05/06/004/81); Old Hartebeestfontein (80/05/06/004/81); Mziona (80/05/06/003/81) and Vosloorus (80/05/06/001/81) earlier this year, further permits would not be required.

Previous correspondence indicates that it is not known with certainty if those exhumed were individuals considered to be Victims of Conflict as defined by the National Heritage Resources Act. Allowing the DNA analysis to proceed will therefore answer this question.

SAHRA understands that the samples and testing will be done by Dr Neil Leat of the Human Identification laboratory in the Biotechnology Department of the University of the Western Cape in conjunction with Professor Erika Hagelberg of the Department of Biology at the University of Oslo, Norway, at Prof Hagelberg's laboratory.

SAHRA's normal permitting conditions for the permanent export of material is as follows:

- Material must be carefully packaged and all packages must be clearly marked.
- A report on the results of the analysis must be lodged with SAHRA on or before 1 December 2006.

This letter therefore acknowledges the export of these samples.

I trust you will find this in order.

Sincerely

Mrs Mary Leslie

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