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## Letter

### In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Dr Roger Smith

Iziko: South African Museum

P.O. Box 61

Cape Town 8000

**This is a 3 year NRF-funded research project into the structure and functioning of a unique terrestrial ecosystem that developed in the main Karoo during the first 1 My of the Early Triassic (Induan) in the aftermath of the catastrophic end-Permian mass extinction. Fieldwork will initially focus on rocks and tetrapod fossils on the farm Donald 207 in Bethulie district Free State of South Africa.**

Dear Dr Roger Smith,

Thank you for your permit application to collect fossils on the farm Donald 207, Bethulie District, Free State Province. All collected material will be accessioned by Iziko Museum of South Africa.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it. The permit is valid until 31 December 2023.

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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Ragna Redelstorff, PhD  
Heritage Officer

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/597789>

**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.