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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Julien Benoit

University of the Witwatersrand

Evolutionary Studies Institute (ESI); School of Geosciences, University of the Witwatersrand,
Braamfontein, 2050, Johannesburg, South Africa

This is an application to collect fossils at two different localities in the Free State Province: Oranje, in the Philippolis District (coordinates: S30°20'32.6", E25°29'32.3"), and Orangia (part of the farm Tweefontein 508), in the Bethulie District (coordinates: S30°29'10.7", E26°03'39.8"). Fieldwork will occur from 23 August 2022 to 2 September 2022. Permit duration applied for: 1 year.

Dear Dr Julien Benoit and Dr Roger Smith,

Thank you for your permit application to collect fossils at the Early Triassic localities Oranje, Philippolis District, and Orangia on the farm Tweefontein 508, Bethulie District, Free State Province. All collected material will be accessioned by Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand.

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

Ragna Redelstorff, PhD

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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/598171>

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.