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Letter

In terms of Section 32(19) 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

A specimen of a small skull collected by R Smith and B Rubidge whilst supervising Dr P Viglietti's pdh fieldwork in the Cradock district is possibly a new genus of Triassic procolophonid reptile. Dr Philipe Pinhero and Dr Juan Cisneros are the current experts gondwanan procolophonids and they would like to loan the specimen for a few months to be scanned and studied in comparison to similar forms in Brazil.

Dear Zaituna and Roger,

Thank you for your email!

I have been quite busy with this application as we are becoming stricter on enforcing our policy that we do not issue permits to applicants with outstanding permit reports. As such I have been busy creating a list of Dr Smith's outstanding reports to be found below:

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/research-karoo-vertebrate-fraserburg-district-northern-cape>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/export-permiteuparkeria-skull>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/export-four-specimens-vulcanobatrachus-mandelai>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/permit-renewal-specimens-display-cosmoaixa-barcelona>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/temporary-export-owenetta-and-akkedops-bremneri>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/temporary-export-dutoitia-pulchra-todites-williamsoni-and-plant-material>

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<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/temporary-export-two-vertebrae-thecodontosaurus-right-humerus-stagonosuchus-and-proximal-and>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/temporary-export-duitoitia-pulchra-todites-williamsoni-and-plant-material-0>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/export-four-specimens-vulcanobatrachus-mandelai-0>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/scanning-multitaxa-aggregation-fossil>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/temporary-export-karoo-vertebrate-fossil-digital-scanning-and-study>

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/ct-scan-fossil-samples>

A letter from the curator must be appended to the permit report confirming that the specimens have been safely returned (if exported) or received accompanied by the catalogue (if excavated).

Reports must be submitted to apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za using the attached template before we can issue any further permits. I understand that this is inconvenient to many researchers but we are required to adhere to our policies.

Regarding the application itself we require further details on e.g. duration, mode of transport as well as a letter from the receiving institution in Brazil ensuring the safe storage of the specimen while abroad. Please see attached the word document to be completed and uploaded to your application on SAHRIS:

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/temporary-export-procolophonid-skull>.

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://sahr.is.sahra.org.za/node/606398>

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.