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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Michael Toffolo

Centro Nacional de Investigación sobre la Evolución Humana

Proposed excavation of the sedimentary deposits at the Lombards Drift spring, Horse Camp portion of the Soetdoring Nature Reserve, Free State (landowner: Free State DESTEA). The primary goal of the research is to reconstruct Pleistocene environments based on plant proxies, and assess the age of the deposits by luminescence dating. In addition, the excavation is aimed at probing the archaeological and fossil potential of the spring.

Dear Michael and Lloyd,

Thank you for your application for excavations at Lombards Drift Horse Camp:

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/excavations-lombards-drift-horse-camp>.

Kindly provide a consent letter from the accessioning institution.

Please also note that there is one outstanding permit report from Lloyd:

<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/923460011-tom-schutte-bridge>. Please use the attached template and email it to apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za together with a confirmation letter from the repository (National Museum Bloemfontein) that the excavated material has been received in good order. If a report was submitted to the EAP or the developers this can be submitted instead of the attached template.

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://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/615058>

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.