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Letter

In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mrs Stephanie Edwards Baker
University of Johannesburg
House 10 Research Village
Bunting Road Campus
University of Johannesburg
Auckland Park
Johannesburg

This application serves as notice of our interest to reapply for a full excavation permit for the Drimolen Fossil Hominin Site, Cradle of Humankind. This permit would serve to allow us to continue our work at this critically important site for the understanding of southern African human evolution. Further, our work at the site provides much-needed training for young career palaeo-scientists, and importantly those from the local area. The site is situated in Gauteng.

Dear Dr Stephanie Baker and Dr Andy Herries,

Thank you for your permit application to excavate at Drimolen National Heritage Site within the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site. All collected material will be accessioned by ESI.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it. The permit is valid until 31 May 2026.

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

Drimolen Fossil Excavation Permit Application

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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.