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Letter

In terms of Section 32(19) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Dr Jennifer M. Miller

Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology

We will collect residues from archaeological materials, such as ostrich eggshell beads and marine shells for proteomic analysis. Samples will be taken at the Iziko museum under the supervision of Wendy Black, archaeological curator. Collected samples will be transported to the University of Zurich where proteins will be extracted and analysed via tandem mass spectrometry. Resulting data will be shared with the Iziko museum for proper contextualisation. This proposal takes place in the Western Cape Province.

Dear Drs Wendy Black, Shevan Wilkin and Jennifer Miller,

Thank you for your application to permanently export 63 residual samples from Abbot's Cave, Bethelsklip, Die Kelders, Glentyre Cave, Haaskraai, Kasteelberg B & E, Oakhurst, Smitswinkelbaai, Varsche Rivier 001 & 005, and Volstruisfontein, Western Cape Province, for OES analysis at University of Zurich, Switzerland. The HWC permit for destructive sampling is noted.

SAHRA has reviewed the application and has decided to approve it.

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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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.