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I attach as requested a permit for the temporary export of four teeth of *Australopithecus* from Sterkfontein, four from Swartkrans and one *Homo* tooth from Swartkrans, currently at the Transvaal Museum in Pretoria, to Dr W Muller in the United Kingdom. It is SAHRA's understanding that the purpose of the project is to select a small sample of tooth to conduct tests using LA-ICPMS and LA-MC-ICPMS dating to undertake comparative analysis of hominid subsistence. It has been noted that Dr Muller will courier the material to and from the United Kingdom.

SAHRA wishes you every success with the project.

Sincerely

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