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Letter

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

Attention: Dr MH Alex Schoeman

School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies

University of the Witwatersrand

Private Bag 3, Wits

Proposed excavation and mapping of terraced and stonewalled sites referred to as Bokoni at Komati Gorge on portions of the farms Waterval 424JT and Doornkop 420JT in the Emakazeni District, Mpumalanga Province.

Dear Dr A Schoeman,

It is noted that the material has not been handed over to the curating institution and that the curating institution submitted a consent letter regarding the delay of the handover, which states that handover will be done by the end of 2024.

It is also noted that, while the curating institution as per the permit is stipulated to be the University of the Witwatersrand, this should be the Lydenburg Museum. Komati Port material excavated under other SAHRA permits was stipulated to be curated by Lydenburg Museum and in order to keep the collection in one place, the curator of Wits and of the Lydenburg Museum are drafting a formal agreement regarding the transfer of the material under PermitID 2500 to the Lydenburg Museum.

The written agreement must be submitted to SAHRA at apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za. Until then, the case status will remain as "Permit Report Pending".

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/160361>

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.