



Letter

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

Attention: Dr Fernando Abdala
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A request is made for a permit to temporarily export two specimens from the BPI (at the Evolutionary Studies Institute, Wits) collection to Grenoble, France to carry out an experiment using Synchrotron imaging. This technology is unavailable in South Africa. The specimens are BP/1/4597: skull and lower jaw of Galesaurus planiceps. Dorsal portion of the skull is eroded. Prof Abdala will be carrying the specimens to Grenoble for the experiment. This will be the 22 of June and expect to come back the 5 of July.

Thank you for your application to export one (1) fossil (BP/1/4597: 2 pieces: skull and lower jaw) from the Evolutionary Studies Institute of the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, for scanning of the teeth microstructure, to be undertaken at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility in Grenoble, France. 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

Ragna Redelstorff
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency





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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/270524>
(, Ref:)

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.

