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## Letter

### In terms of Section 32(19), 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Ms Stephany Potze  
Ditsong Museums of South Africa  
PO Box 4197  
Pretoria  
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### Sampling of *Antidorcus* specimens for stable isotope analyses in attempts to determine changes in vegetation over the last two million years.

Dear Stephany Potze, Lauren Sewell and Dr. Sally Reynolds,

Thank you for your application to temporary export 13 teeth of *Antidorcas* specimens from Swartkrans Members 1, 2 & 3 within the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site for destructive sampling and isotope analysis of the samples at the Bloomsbury Environmental Isotope Facility, University College London, UK, under supervision of Philip Hopley. The objects are currently housed at Ditsong National Museum of Natural History. SAHRA has reviewed the application and has decided to approve it. The permit is valid until 31 December 2018.

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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Ragna Redelstorff  
Heritage Officer  
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Phillip Hine  
Heritage Officer: Permitting  
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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/363990>

**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.