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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Jonah Nathaniel Choiniere

Evolutionary Studies Institute University of the Witwatersrand

Private Bag 3 WITS 2050

I seek permission for a temporary export permit for AM4766, a specimen of the Early Jurassic dinosaur Heterodontosaurus tucki. This specimen will undergo CT scanning using X-ray radiation at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility in Grenoble, France, from July 19-27, 2016. The specimen will not be harmed in any way by the scanning process, and indeed this form of scanning has been commonly done on South African fossils.

Dear Dr. Choiniere,

Thank you for your application to temporarily export an almost complete Heterodontosaurus tucki skeleton for synchrotron analysis at the ESRF in Grenoble, France. The object is accessioned by the Albany Museum, Grahamstown. 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

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Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/364468

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.