



Letter

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

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Permit that allows for the general collection of fossils in the Free State, Northern Cape and Eastern Cape provinces. It has been noted that this is a continuation of ongoing research permitted under SAHRA permits 80/08/05/018/-020/60.

Botha-Brink, J. (March 2013). Progress Report on SAHRA Permit 80/10/08/009/60

Thank you kindly for submitting the above permit report describing field work conducted under the above SAHRA permit in October 2012. The report indicates that 34 fossils were collected from various farms in the Free State Province including several skulls and post-crania of Permian dicynodonts, *Lystrosaurus maccaigi* and *Daptocephalus leoniceps*, several Early Triassic *Lystrosaurus* skulls and several skulls of relatively rare Middle Triassic taxa provisionally identified as *Diademodon*, *Langbergia* and *Trirachodon*.

Although a general indication is given of the location of the farms from which the fossils are located, no detail is provided regarding the exact location of the fossil finds. No images are provided of the fossils and no indication of methodology or recording strategy is included in the report. It is also not clear where the collected fossils are currently stored or accessioned.

Please use the SAHRIS system to create the locations (GPS co-ordinates) from which the fossils were collected as "Sites" and to create the collected specimens as "Objects" and attach them to this case. This information is not open to the public. Please contact SAHRA for assistance in this regard.

Please provide SAHRA with the following information;

- An indication of the collection methodology and recording strategy
- An indication of where the collected fossils are currently stored or accessioned.

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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