



Letter

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

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Renewed scientific investigations at the Taung World Heritage Site.

Thank you kindly for the documents submitted to SAHRA on 13 June 2013 in support of your application to renew permit 80/09/10/028/51. The detail provided in these documents provides sufficient information for SAHRA to process your application.

You requested that one of the documents submitted, detailing the test excavations and geological sampling of the site, not be loaded onto SAHRIS and SAHRA has obliged this request.

In the section of this document regarding the geological sampling of Black Earth Cave, you indicate that limited geological sampling was conducted at this site. The document goes on to say that these geological samples were subject to palaeomagnetic analysis at the Australian Archaeomagnetism Laboratory in Melbourne, Australia, as well as isotopic analysis at the University of Melbourne.

As you are aware, any material excavated or removed from an archaeological or palaeontological site requires a permit for export. Unfortunately, we are unable to locate the export permit for this work in our registry files. Please can you furnish SAHRA with a copy of this permit for our records?

SAHRA looks forward to receiving this information before proceeding with your application.

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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