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Letter

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

Attention: Prof. Susan Pfeiffer
University of Toronto - Anthropology
19 Russell Street
Toronto, ON

As per HWC permit case number 17022006AS0220E, I request permission to export, in order to generate AMS radiocarbon dates, small bits of bone from four newly accessioned human skeletons now housed at Iziko: SAM-AP 6419, 6420, 5423, 6424. These dates form a part of a broader study of Later Stone Age skeletons from Milnerton Beach, Western Cape, apparently interred during a relatively brief period. This relates to the question of whether LSA people created cemeteries. I also request permission to study small samples microscopically from two previously dated LSA skeletons from Milnerton: SAM-AP 6083, 6334,

Dear Dr Pfeifer,

SAHRA has received your application for the export of six samples for histological analysis and radiocarbon dating. SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has reviewed your application and 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

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