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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Linda Mbeki

This study will determine whether migration was characteristic of individuals from Late Iron Age societies before the advent of the migrant labour system which brought labourers to the diamond and gold mines. Moreover diet will be assessed to determine differences over time. Analyses of enamel, dentine, and rib bone will allow us to build life histories of the individuals.

Dear Dr. Mbeki,

RE: Bioarchaeology of Late Stone Age Individuals and Labourers from the Mineral Revolution.

Thank your for your permit application for destructive sampling of 22 skeletal elements for isotope analysis. The materials are currently housed at the Department of Anatomy, University of Pretoria. The SAHRA has successfully reviewed your application and approved it. Kindly note your permit is valid until 30 November 2022.

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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ADMIN: Direct URL to case: https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/588469

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.