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## Letter

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

Attention: Dr Linda Mbeki

The project I propose concentrates on if and to what extent diet and migration affected complex societies when contact was made with colonists. These questions will be addressed by employing strontium, carbon, and nitrogen isotopic analyses that can determine the migration aspects of an individuals early life till the age 16 and determine aspects of diet in early and late life. I plan to compare these values within and between populations in the Late Iron Age, during colonial contact, and during the migrant system to enable us to understand changes over time. Gauteng This application is being made in Pretoria, Gauteng Province.

Dear Linda,

#### **RE:** Bioarchaeology of Late Iron Age Individuals and Labouerers from the Mineral Revolution.

Thank you for your permit application to export dental and rib samples for isotopic analysis at the University College Dublin, Ireland. The SAHRA has successfully reviewed your application. Kindly note your permit is valid until 31 July 2023.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Elijah Dumisani Katsetse Heritage Officer

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#### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/593948

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.