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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Gregor Bader

University of Tübingen - Early Prehistory and Quaternary Ecology

Burgsteige 11, 72070 Tübingen, Germany

Up until today little is known about the function of the splintered pieces from Holley Shelter. Previous suggestions imply that they might have been intermediate wedges, woodworking tools or bipolar cores. In order to gain more information on the different aspects of those pieces, we intend to perform a non-invasive use wear and residue analysis on selected pieces from the layers AVA and BIB using high power microscopy. The pieces will be handled only with nitrile gloves and treated with great care. For the purpose of this analysis, we apply for a temporary export permit for 18 pieces (see list below) to the Traceolab in Liège, Belgium. The pieces will be analyzed under the supervision of Dr. Veerle Rots.

Dear Dr. Bader,

RE: Use Wear Analysis on Splintered Pieces from Holley Shelter

Thank you for your permit application to export 18 splintered pieces from Holley Shelter for use wear analysis at the University of Liege, Belgium. SAHRA has successfully reviewed your application and approved it. Kindly note your permit is valid until 30 September 2023.

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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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.