Near Eastern Mummified Head DNA testing

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

Attention: Dr Frank Teichert Ditsong Museums of South Africa PO Box 4197 Pretoria 0001

The University of Stellenbosch would like to do some DNA sampling of the Near Eastern Mummified Head.

Dear Dr Teichert,

Thank you for your application, on behalf of Dr Ruhan Slabbert (Kappa Biosystems) for the sample and analysis of 10 grams of neck fibres from a Near Eastern Mummy for DNA analysis. It is further noted that the analysis will be done at the University of Stellenbosch.

SAHRA 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

Phillip Hine

SAHRA Head Archaeologist (Acting)

South African Heritage Resources Agency

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