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Letter

In terms of Section 35(4), 32(19) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Prof. Judith Sealy University of Cape Town Private Bag Rondebosch 7701

Application is a request for temporary export, from 1-30 April 2015, to enable specimens to be analysed in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA. Here, they will undergo carbon isotope analysis of tooth enamel, using a laser sampling device. This equipment is not available in South Africa. Laser sampling will minimise damage to these valuable specimens.

Dear Prof. Sealy,

Thank you for the application to export ten hominin teeth for isotopic analyses to be undertaken at the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.

SAHRA has reviewed the 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

Heritage Officer

South African Heritage Resources Agency



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