#### Continued Scientific Investigations at the Taung World Heritage Site

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#### Letter

### In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Dr Brian F Kuhn Evolutionary Studies Institute University of the Witwatersrand The Palaeosciences Centre, 2nd floor Pvt Bag 3 WITS, 2050

# Permit Application for Continued Scientific Investigations at the Taung World Heritage Site

Dear Dr Kuhn,

Thank you for your application for a permit to pursue continued investigations into the Type-site deposits, sample the surrounding Tufa and Flowstones for dating and isotope studies, and continue excavations at both Black Earth Cave and Equus Cave of the Taung National Heritage Site.

Based on the extensive motivation, which included details of the work done under the previous permit and proposed work plan, the SAHRA APM unit agrees to issue you a permit for the following work:

- 1. continued excavations at both Black Earth Cave (BEC) and Equus Cave;
- 2. sampling of tufa flows and cave in-fills across the Buxton-Norlim Limeworks for geological and geochronological analysis as detailed in the motivation (GPR, thin sectioning, micromorphology and geochronology).

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

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