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## Letter

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

Attention: Dr Jayson Orton

ASHA Consulting(Pty) Ltd 6A Scarborough Road

Muizenberg

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Proposed export of four shell samples to DirectAMS in the USA for radiocarbon dating. The aim of the dating is to determine more precisely the age of the site in question. It is late a Holocene site, likely to be less than 4000 years old and is located in Port Nolloth, Northern Cape.

Dear Dr Orton,

Thank you for your application for the export of four shells for radiocarbon dating to DirectAMS in the USA. 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

Heritage Officer: Permitting

South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/397804

## 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.