



Letter

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

Attention: Ms Stephany Potze
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By measuring the Ca isotopic ratios in the enamel of hominin and associated fauna (bovine and carnivore) fossil teeth by laser ablation, it might be possible to place each hominin in its trophic context, and will have a clearer picture of human evolution in South Africa.

Dear Ms Potze,

The SAHRA APMHOB Permit Committee received your application requesting export of 74 fossil teeth from Kromdraai, Swartkrans and Sterkfontein. The teeth will be exported to the CNRS at the University of Bordeaux in France, where they will undergo calcium isotopic ratios ($^{43}\text{Ca}/^{42}\text{Ca}$ and $^{44}\text{Ca}/^{42}\text{Ca}$) by laser ablation.

The Permit Committee agreed with the issuing of the permit.
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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Ca isotopic research

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