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Letter

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

Attention: Nele Meckler

Export of speleothem samples from Blauwkrantz Cave to reconstruct paleoclimatic conditions in the southern Cape region at time of Middle Stone Age (MSA) occupations.

Dear Dr Meckler,

RE: Palaeoclimate Reconstruction from Speleothem Records from the southern Cape Region, SA

Thank you for your application to temporarily export 21 drill core samples (BL18-1, BL18-4, BL18-6 & BL20) from Blauwkrantz Cave, De Hoop Nature Reserve, Western Cape Province for isotope analysis and dating at the University of Bergen, Norway. The remaining and/or unused samples as per permit condition will be returned to Iziko Museum on a date specified by the Museum as 31 July 2022. Dr. N. Meckler is responsible for returning the samples to the Museum.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Ragna Redelstorff, PhD
Heritage Officer
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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/536484>

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.