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Letter

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

Attention: Prof. Michael Chazan
University of Toronto - Anthropology
Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, 19 Russell St., Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2S2
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This permit application is for continued exploration of the archaeology of Kathu Pan. These doline infills exposed by sinkhole activity include archaeological material spanning the Earlier Stone Age through the Later Stone Age and also provide a valuable record of Pleistocene-Holocene paleoclimate. This research is part of ongoing efforts in collaboration with the McGregor Museum to protect and preserve the cultural heritage of the Kathu Complex, Gamagara Municipality, John Taolo Gaetsewe District, Northern Cape Province.

Dear Drs Chazan and Morris,

RE: Archaeological Research at Kathu Pan

Thank you for submitting a the permit report for the archaeological research at Kathu Pan. It is noted that due to Covid-19 restrictions only one season of archaeological research was undertaken in 2019. The submitted report will therefore serve as a Final Permit Report and not an Interim Permit Report. Archaeological research at the Kathu Pan will continue under a new research permit issued by SAHRA.

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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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.