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## Letter of Advice

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

Attention: Dr Gregor Bader

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**Up until today little is known about the function of the splintered pieces from Holley Shelter. Previous suggestions imply that they might have been intermediate wedges, woodworking tools or bipolar cores. In order to gain more information on the different aspects of those pieces, we intend to perform a non-invasive use wear and residue analysis on selected pieces from the layers AVA and BIB using high power microscopy. The pieces will be handled only with nitrile gloves and treated with great care. For the purpose of this analysis, we apply for a temporary export permit for 18 pieces (see list below) to the Traceolab in Liège, Belgium. The pieces will be analyzed under the supervision of Dr. Veerle Rots.**

Dear Dr. Bader,

### **RE: Use Wear Analysis on Splintered Pieces from Holley Shelter**

Thank you for your permit application to export 18 splintered pieces from Holley Shelter for use wear analysis at the University of Liege, Belgium. SAHRA has reviewed your application and requests that you undertake the following in order to assist with processing your application:

1. Please fill in the attached excell sheet to create an object ID to link to your permit application alternately you can create and link each object to be exported to your permit application,
2. Fill in the attached list of requirements for an export application,
3. Lastly, kindly note that our export permits are only valid for a period of a year. For SAHRA to issue a permit beyond this period we will require a motivation.

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

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Yours faithfully

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