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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Jayson Orton
ASHA
6A Scarborough Road
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7945

It is proposed to export a number of samples of marine shell to the University of Georgia for radiocarbon dating of shell middens . The sites were excavated as part of a CRM project in 2009 but the proposed dating is to allow for further research on these sites to take place. It is not known at present how many samples will be used because further dates might be run based on the initial set. However, I have listed all possible samples here. The site are north of Lamberts Bay in the Western Cape Province.

Dear Dr Orton and Dr Jerardino,

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorites, Heritage Objects and Burials Permit Committee has received your application requesting permanent export for up to sixteen shellfish fragments from the Lambert's Bay Soopjieshoogte sites.

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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Export of marine shell from Lamberts Bay for radiocarbon dating



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