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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Chantal TRIBOLO
CNRS - Main

We are applying for an export permit for fragments of shells (giant land snails, *Achatina* sp., and ostrich eggshells) from the Later and Middle Stone Age layers of Bushman Rock Shelter, Limpopo Province, in order to date them with a newly developed U-series dating methodology.

Dear Dr Tribolo,

Thank you for your application in collaboration with Dr Porraz and Dr Val, for the permanent export for 32 *Archatina* sp shell and three ostrich eggshell, from Bushman Rock Shelter, for Uranium series dating to be undertaken at the IRAMAT-CRP2A lab at the University of Bordeaux- Montaigne, France.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it. 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

Phillip Hine
Heritage Officer: Permitting
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