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Letter

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

Attention: Dr David Morris
McGregor Museum
Atlas Street
Kimberley, 8300

Permanent export of ostrich eggshell samples and calcrete samples is requested. Ostrich eggshell will be used for isotope analysis to collect data on palaeoclimates and for Amino Acid Racemisation (AAR) dating. Calcrete will be sectioned to investigate the development of the sequence and presence of fossil inclusions. Preparation of OES and calcrete analysis will take place at University of Exeter with isotope analysis carried out at University of Southampton, and AAR at University of York.

Dear Drs Morris and Kiberd,

Thank you for your application to permanently export 20 ostrich eggshell specimens and 10 calcrete specimens from the site of Bundu Farm, Northern Cape for isotope analysis and Amino Acid Racemisation (AAR) dating at the Universities of Southampton and York respectively.

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

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