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Letter

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

Attention: Dr Catherine Namono
Rock Art Research Institute
P/Bag 3, P.O. Wits, 1 Jan Smuts Avenue
2050 Johannesburg, South Africa.

The site BOE16 in Limpopo Province, South Africa, had conservation work on the rock art panels done in 2012 by Ms Claire Dean and Associates. At the same time, dust and animal control to the site was mitigated by RARI. Since 2012, birds have continued to nest in the shelter, dropping their old/used nests on the panels and in the process create dust on the panels and the floor. Shrubs that were put to prevent animals from accessing the site dried up and hence donkeys and cattle access the site from this point of weakness. As a result, the panel is in dire need of cleaning and the site floor needs to be stabilized and access controlled or closed off for animals.

Dear Dr Namono,

Thank you for your permit application to undertake conservation work at the rock art site - Bon Esperance 16 (BOE 16), Seshego District, Limpopo Province. SAHRA takes note of the fact that previous conservation work was done at the site in 2012.

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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