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Letter

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

Attention: Dr George M Leader University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Anthropology University Museum Room 420

Canteen Kopje site in Barkly West, Northern Cape, (9/2/008/0003) has been the focus of our team's research since 2009. We wish to renew the current permit (issued in 2014 valid until 31/7/2017) for an additional three-year period. The scientific and historical value of the site has been known for many years, but new discoveries annually shed light on just how important this site is to our understanding of human ancestor and modern human history. We look to investigate the technological change through the Earlier Stone Age as it progresses into the Fauresmith Technological Complex in the Upper Hutton Sands levels.

Dear Dr Leader,

Thank you for your permit application to conduct archaeological research at the site of Canteen Kopje, Northern Cape Province. It is noted that the research will be done in collaboration with Dr Morris (McGregor Museum) and Prof. Kathleen Kuman (Wits).

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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