

July 27, 2022

Re: Temporary export of archaeological material from the site Varsche Rivier 003, under HWC permits #2009/04/001, #X120417JL07 and #16062111AS0622E.

Dear Colleagues,

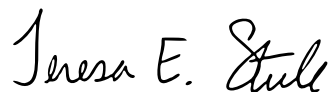
We request a one-year extension of the temporary export permit for materials from Varsche Rivier 003 (CaseID 16470 PermitID 3472) to the University of California, Davis (fauna) and the University of Wollongong (lithics). While we have made good progress working through the materials, this additional time will allow for the most complete analysis of the material.

The temporary export permit was issued in mid-July 2021; however, materials did not arrive to our respective institutions until the end of September 2021. At both UC Davis and UOW this was at the start of our return to in person teaching, which was not typical and definitely consumed more time and mental energy than usual terms. Both the lithics and faunal analyses are progressing, but even with student assistance, more time would allow for the best analysis.

If you agree, we will return the collections to the Department of Archaeology, University of Cape Town in July 2023, shipped by courier, using our existing research funds.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. Teresa E. Steele



Dr. Alex C. Mackay