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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**Re: Approval for export of two large fossil ungulate (*Equus* sp.)
premolars, Australian Research Centre for Human Evolution, Environmental
Futures Research Institute, Griffith University, Nathan, Australia.**

In my capacity as curator of Fossils and Rock collections in the Evolutionary Studies Institute, I approve the export of two large fossil ungulate (*Equus* sp.) premolars to be sent to the Australian Research Centre for Human Evolution, Environmental Futures Research Institute, Griffith University, Nathan, Australia. The teeth will be dated using Electron Spin Resonance dating, which is destructive - that means that the teeth will not be returned to SA afterwards. The scientists in charge of dating the teeth are Professor Rainer Grun and Dr. Mathieu Duval, both experts in the field of ESR dating (they were part of the team that dated the *Homo naledi* fossils; Dirks et al. 2017).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Zipfel'.

Dr Bernhard Zipfel
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