



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY  
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File No.:  
Date received: .....  
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Applicant: .....  
Site / Object: .....  
Permit No.: .....

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALAEOLOGICAL SITES AND METEORITES**

Please note: Permit Applications expire one year after the date of receipt.

*In terms of Section 35 (4) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) no person may, without a permit issued by the relevant heritage resources authority, destroy, damage, excavate, alter, deface or otherwise disturb any archaeological or palaeontological site or material or any meteorite; or bring onto, or use at an archaeological or palaeontological site any excavation equipment or any equipment that assists in the detection or recovery of metals or archaeological and palaeontological material or objects, or use such equipment for the recovery of meteorites.*

Other application forms are available for shipwrecks, or for the export or sale of heritage objects including archaeological and palaeontological material and meteorites, for burial grounds and graves, and for the registration of collections.

***Applicants are advised that without full details no permit may be issued.***

**A. APPLICANT'S DETAILS**

## 1. Name and address of applicant:

Dr Gideon Groenewald, Private Bag X62, Suite 91, Bethlehem 9700

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Identity number of applicant (or passport): 5509305 020 088

## 2. Academic qualifications of applicant:

PhD Geology

## 3. Previous relevant experience of applicant:

25 Years as field worker

## 4. Name and address of a person who can serve as a reference, i.e. a qualified archaeologist, palaeontologist or geologist, as relevant:

Dr Bruce Rubidge, WITS University, Dr Jennifer Botha-Brink, National Museum, Bloemfontein

## 5. Name and address of the South African scientific institution with which the applicant collaborates:

National Museum in Bloemfontein

## 6. Name and address of the South African scientific institution that will curate the material recovered:

National Museum in Bloemfontein

**B. DETAILS OF SITE(S) OR OBJECT(S)**

## 7. Name(s) of site:

Senekal Proposed Waste Disposal Site

8. Nature of site or object(s) *e.g. archaeological, palaeontological, meteorite\**: Palaeontological remains .....

*\* Please supply a short description of the site, including, type and approximate date on a separate sheet of paper*

## 9. Period, era, age or date of site or object(s) \*: Permian to Triassic

10. Geographical situation of site / object MARK POSITION OF SITE ON A PHOTOSTAT OF A 1:10 000 or 1:50 000 MAP.

Province: Free State

Magisterial district: :Setsoto, Senekal : 50 000 Map number : (or SAN chart)

Latitude & Longitude: 28°19'20.0" S and 27°38'35.0" E. Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other) : GPS

Farm Name and No.: Townlands. / Town : Senekal

Nearest Town: Senekal / Street address & Erf # :

11. If it is a national or provincial heritage site / object, the number and date of the notice in the *Government Gazette*: N/A

**C. PURPOSE OF APPLICATION**

12. Purpose of and reasons for application\*

To collect and rescue fossils during construction of the new waste disposal site at Senekal

**\* PLEASE SUPPLY FULL MOTIVATION OR RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

- 13 Nature of activity. *Please circle the appropriate activities below*

**Destruction or Damage\*** for: Analysis / Dating / Restoration / Security / (Other)\*

**Excavation or disturbance\***

**Alteration\***

**Removal from original site\*** To collect fossils from the Permian Adelaide Subgroup

**Exhumation and re-interment\***

**Explore with a metal detector or other equipment\*\***

**Other (e.g. removal of graffiti at rock art site)\***

*Please supply extra details on a separate sheet of paper\*:*


14. Period for which permit is required. *Permits are not normally issued for periods longer than three years:*

**From . . June 2012 To . . June 2015**

15. Have you consulted the landowner about this project? Please supply documentation.  
Application is on behalf of the developer namely Setsoto Municipality


16. Institutional support (as relevant):

**I, Dr Jennifer Botha-Brink Head of Karoo Palaeontology, National Museum (South African institution) where the applicant will be based while undertaking this project, hereby state that I support the application.**

Signature: 

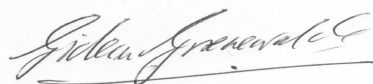
Date: 07-06-2012

**I, Dr Jennifer Botha-Brink Head of Karoo Palaeontology, National Museum (institution) hereby undertake to store in our institution the material and records from this project once completed.**

Signature: 

Date: 07-06-2012

**I, Gideon Groenewald, undertake strictly to observe the terms, conditions, restrictions, regulations and guidelines under which the Council may issue the permit to me.**

Signature: 

**Signature:** (APPLICANT)

**Place: Bethlehem**

**Date: 6 June 2012**