

SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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TO: Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorites, Heritage Objects and Burial Units Permit Committee
FROM: Mary Leslie (mleslie@sahra.org.za)
DATE: 04 March 2005

ARCHAEOLOGY, PALAEOONTOLOGY, METEORITES, HERITAGE OBJECTS AND BURIAL UNITS PERMIT COMMITTEE, SAHRA REGIONAL OFFICE, SPECIALIST ADVISORS & PROVINCIAL HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

80/05/01/013/51 Gauteng

Johnny Van Schalkwyk has applied for a permit to mitigate excavate Iron Age and historic sites at the Harbour Town development in the Midvaal on the farm Koppiesfontein, where a housing estate is being developed.

80/05/01/013/51 Mpumalanga

JP Cilliers has applied, on behalf of the owner, for the destruction of a site at The Rest, Mpumalanga. SAHRA has a Phase 1 report and once we have a site location map, a plan of the site and an application on the correct form we may recommend that the permit should be granted.

80/05/02/002/52 Gauteng Export

Stephany Potze has applied for a temporary export permit to export four teeth of *Australopithecus* from Sterkfontein, four from Swartkrans and one *Homo* tooth from Swartkrans to Dr W Muller of the United Kingdom. Dr Muller will be using high-spatial resolution, laser-ablation inductively coupled plasma (multi-collector) mass spectrometric analysis (LA-ICPMS & LA-(MC)-ICPMS) to obtain compositional analysis and isotopic profiles of soil-buried teeth in an essentially non-destructive method that can contribute to comparative analysis of hominid subsistence. This will involve the transport of small hominid tooth fragments to the Australian National University Research School of Earth Sciences who have a state of the art laser ablation facility.

80/05/02/003/52 Gauteng Export

Stephany Potze has applied for a temporary export permit to export five bovid specimens from each of various layers of three fossil hominid sites (Kromdraai A, Kromdraai B, Swartkrans Member 1, Swartkrans Member 2, Swartkrans Member 3, Sterkfontein Member 4, and Sterkfontein Extension (M5)) to Vincent Batter of the CNRS in France for dental enamel sampling and mass spectrometry, which will allow the measurement of radiogenic isotopes and thus contribute to the dating of the sites.

80/05/02/004/52 Gauteng Export

Stephany Potze has applied for a permanent export permit to send samples of calcified and decalcified breccia and flowstone from Kromdraai to Natalie Long at Montpellier in France to conduct pollen analysis.

80/05/02/006/51 Eastern Cape, Free State, Northern Cape

Jennifer Botha has applied for a palaeontological collection permit for the Free State, Eastern Cape and Northern Cape. SAHRA can currently grant this permit in all provinces except the Northern Cape, for which we are currently awaiting a renewal of the agency arrangements.

80/05/02/007/51 Western Cape (Grade 1, imminent NHS provisional protection)

Tim Hart has applied for a permit to undertake excavations at East Fort, Hout Bay on the Chapman's Peak road to inform conservation and restoration process. The work will re-establish drainage channels (if time permits); investigate slope wash to establish levels and proposed retaining wall cut back area; excavate and investigate the backfilled traversing platform; and excavate and investigate a raised platform area to establish the presence of earlier gun platforms. The work will involve the use of a metal detector. A conservation management plan is prepared and has been circulated.

80/05/02/024/60

Eastern Cape, Free State, Northern Cape, North West, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng

Bruce Rubidge has applied for a permit for the Bernard Price Institute staff, and for students working under the supervision of Prof Rubidge and Drs Bamford, Yates, and Raath, for the collection of plant and animal fossils from the Karoo rocks of South Africa. SAHRA can currently grant this permit in all provinces (except of course the Western Cape (HWC) and Kwa Zulu-Natal (Amafa), which have independent PHRAs) except the Northern Cape and Limpopo, for which we are currently awaiting a renewal of the agency arrangements.

80/05/02/025/51 Western Cape (s.36)

Mary Patrick has applied for a permit to conduct trial investigation at 34 Prestwich Place (Erf 760), a site that falls within the core area of the Green Point Burial Grounds. The site is adjacent to a site, already tested, where no burials were located. The developer has been asked to have the erf tested before they demolish the building in order to ascertain whether there are burials at this site. This will follow the protocol established with the City and with Heritage Western Cape.

80/05/02/026/51 Limpopo

Anton van Vollenhoven has applied for a permit for the excavation of Sabie Bridge, the Steinaecker's Horse Headquarters Anglo Boer War site near Skukuza. The project has been approved by SANParks. We will have to await clarification about the status of the agency arrangement with the Limpopo PHRA.

80/05/02/027/62 Western Cape Palaeontology Export

Sheena Kaal has applied for a permit to export temporarily a *Semionotus* sp. fossil from Rouxville to Dr Ben Ngubane, the South African Ambassador in Japan for exhibition.

80/05/03/001/60 Eastern Cape (and later Free State) Palaeontology

Heidi Fourie of the Transvaal Museum has applied for a permit to remove fossils at Hillston Farm, Middelburg (Eastern Cape) Middleburg as part of a preliminary investigation of possible excavation sites in the Phillipolis, Bethulie and Middelburg areas. The main focus is the Groot Brak River starting at Schoonbee. The current permit application is just for Hillston Farm.

80/05/03/003/51 Gauteng NHS

Andre Keyser and Colin Menter have applied for a permit to erect a fence around the fossil deposits at Drimolen. There are new chalets behind the hill and visitors hiking will have access to the site as there is currently no fence on the northern side. The new landowner Mr Dean Smith wishes to remove the present fences on the southern and eastern boundaries. It has been suggested that the fossil deposits themselves be fenced with an electric fence so as to protect the site from people and from warthogs. The latter have been disrupting the grid system and digging holes in the fossil deposits.

80/05/03/004/52 Western Cape Export

Royden Yates has applied for an export permit to export a charcoal dating sample from Die Kelders to Carol Frey. Carol is looking at the ecology and introduction of pastoralism. It has been decided that this will be done quicker and cheaper in the US because SA is unable to do this just now.

If you have concerns or require further information about the other permits please respond by Tuesday 8 March 2005. Otherwise we shall issue the permit(s) or proceed as seems best in the circumstances and in terms of the responses we receive.

Mary Leslie

SAHRA: Archaeology, Palaeontology & Meteorite Unit

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Attention : Mary Leslie

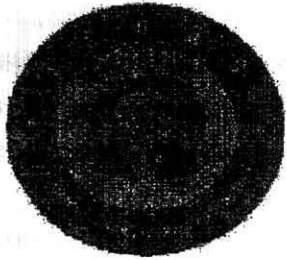
From: JP Celliers

Hallo Mary

Attached completed form 302

Also 1:50 000 map of site location

Total 7 pages plus cover



Application Form 302

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File No.:
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Date approved:
Applicant:
Site / Object:
Permit No.:

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**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: J.P. CELLIERS 45 SCHOEMAN STREET, LYDENBURG 1120
 Phone: (H) 013 235 2707 (W) 013 235 2213 (Cell) 082 779 3748
 Fax: 013 235 2213 E-mail: spartartcul@kantic.net
 Identity number of applicant: 750602 5228 080

2. Academic qualifications of applicant: B.A. (HONOURS) ARCHAEOLOGY
 3. Previous relevant experience of applicant: SEE ATTACHMENT

4. Name and address of a person who can serve as a reference, i.e. a qualified archaeologist, palaeontologist or geologist, as relevant: D.P. ANTON VAN VOLLENHOVEN, DEPUTY MANAGER: MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE, TSHWANE

5. Name and address of the South African scientific institution with which the applicant collaborates: CURRENTLY STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA FOR MA ARCHAEOLOGY

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

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

7. Name(s) of site: PORTION 95 OF THE FARM THE REST, WELSPRUIT EXTENSLOW 30, 454 J T.

- 8. Nature of site or object(s) e.g. archaeological, palaeontological, meteorite*
* 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) * HISTORIC
- 10. Geographical situation of site / object MARK POSITION OF SITE ON A PHOTOSTAT OF A 1:10 000 or 1:50 000 MAP:
 Province: Mpumalanga
 Magisterial district: Mbombela 1: 50 000 Map number: 2630 BD/2530 DB (or SAN chart)
 Latitude & Longitude: SEE ATTACHMENT Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other): GPS
 Farm Name and No.: THE REST 454 JT / Town: NELSPRUIT
 Nearest Town: NELSPRUIT / 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*

C. PURPOSE OF APPLICATION

- 12. Purpose of and reasons for application*
SEE ATTACHMENT
* 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* SEE ATTACHMENT.
 Excavation or disturbance*
 Alteration*
 Removal from original site*
 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 10/03/2005 To 16/03/2006

15. Have you consulted the landowner about this project? Please supply documentation.

16. Institutional support (as relevant):

I, _____ Head of _____
 (South African institution) where the applicant will be based while undertaking this project, hereby state that I support the application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____ Head of _____
 (institution) hereby undertake to store in our institution the material and records from this project once completed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, JEAN-PIERRE CELLIERS

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: LYNDENBURG

Date: 17/03/2005

Supplementary form to SAHRA form 302

A: Applicant's details

3. Previous relevant experience of applicant:

- 1998 - 2000

Periodic excavations at Krygkor Shelter, Pretoria. Under mentorship of H.P. Prinsloo.

- 1999 - 2000

Archaeological site survey programme for the Kruger National Park. Located and mapped existing and new archaeological sites within the Skukuza and Lower Sabie area.

- 2001

Part of Steinackers' Horse excavation team in the Letaba area of the Kruger National Park, under directorship of Dr A. van Vollenhoven.

- 2002

Archaeological site survey project of Mbombela Municipal area.

- 2003

Part time work on the Mapungubwe Rehabilitation project at Mapungubwe. Responsible for accession of artefacts. Also assisted with sketches at K8 and JS1.

- 2004

Supervisor at Archaeological excavations under directorship of Dr Anton van Vollenhoven. Excavation of historic Albasini ruins in the Kruger National Park during July 2004.

- 2004 - List of selected phase 1 surveys include:

Shatale and Lillydale water reticulation projects

Moriah property development

Dwarsloop reticulation project

Juniorsloop reticulation project

The Rest property development project

Welgevonden property development project

- 2000-2004

While working as a journalist covered stories on archaeological research in the Lowveld. Several national conferences attended.

B: Details of site (s) or object (s)

8. Circular, weathered stone wall approximately 4m across with an entrance situated roughly in an eastern direction, most probably of historic origin. This structure is isolated though and no similar structures, which would suggest a larger settlement complex, could be found on the remainder of the surveyed area.

9. Historic

10. Latitude and Longitude: 25° 30' 11.34111" S and 30° 59' 22. 92393" E

C: Purpose of Application

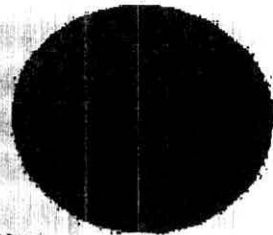
12. The structure is located where the developer needs to construct a road, this means that the structure will need to be demolished. The applicant is of the opinion that the structure has little significance in terms of cultural heritage and may be demolished. The applicant feels though, that during the demolition process it would be necessary to be present to monitor proceedings.

13. See point 12. Above.

15. Yes. See attached completion of form 301 point 2, completed by owner.

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Application Form 101

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SAHRA Ref:

Date received:

Application No.:

Application approved:

Not approved:

Date of permit/notification:

APPLICATION

To destroy, damage, deface, excavate, alter, remove from its original position, subdivide or change the planning status of a Provincial Heritage Site or a Provincially Protected Place, or to alter or demolish a Structure 60 years old or more, as protected by terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999)

PLEASE FILL IN ALL SECTIONS RELATING TO YOUR APPLICATION.

1. APPLICANT

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2. OWNER OF PROPERTY (When this is not the applicant)

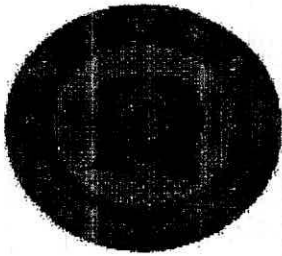
Name: The Rest farm

Address: Box 176
St Lucia

Post Code: 3936 Telephone: 035-5901466 Fax: 5901466

Identity Number: ~~5308 225106089~~ E-mail: wjconst@afrika.com

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2004/10/12



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Signature: [Signature]
(APPLICANT)

Place: LYDENBURG
Date: 19/03/2005

