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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: Dr Robert W. Gess, Box 40 Bathurst, 6166  
 OR Albany Museum, Somerset Street, Grahamstown, 6140 ....  
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 Identity number of applicant (or passport): 6811095109082 .....
2. Academic qualifications of applicant:  
 BSc, HDE, Msc, PhD.....
3. Previous relevant experience of applicant: Extensive palaeontological experience reported in numerous publications published over the last 18 years.  
 Fieldwork, evaluation of resources, extensive mitigations (including Waterloo Farm, Grahamstown), preparation of material, description of new taxa of fossil algae, plants and fish.  
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4. Name and address of a person who can serve as a reference, i.e. a qualified archaeologist, palaeontologist or geologist, as relevant: Professor/ Dr Bruce Rubidge, BPI, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg  
 .....
5. Name and address of the South African scientific institution with which the applicant collaborates: Albany Museum, Somerset Street, Grtahamstown .....
6. Name and address of the South African scientific institution that will curate the material recovered: .....  
 Albany Museum, Somerset Street, Grtahamstown .....

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

7. Name(s) of site: Kouga River Plant fossil shales .....

8. Nature of site or object(s) e.g. archaeological, palaeontological, meteorite\*: Shale layers containing Early Devonian plant and possibly fish fossils within the broader construction footprint of the Oyster Bay to Melkhout powerlines.....

\* 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) \*: Early Devonian.....

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

Province: Eastern Cape  
Magisterial district: Kouga 1: 50 000 Map number : ..... (or SAN chart)  
Latitude & Longitude: 34° 0' 47" S 24° 41' 40" E Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other) : Google  
Farm Name and No.: ..... / Town : .....  
Nearest Town: Humansdorp / 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\*  
.Phase 2 mitigation in the form of removal of vulnerable fossil material before the beginning of power line construction according to SAHRA recommendations in report 9/2/044/0001. ....

\* 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\***
  - 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\*:*

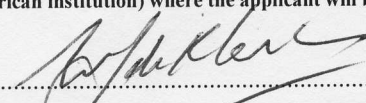
14. Period for which permit is required. *Permits are not normally issued for periods longer than three years:*

From .. May 2012..... To ..December 2012.....

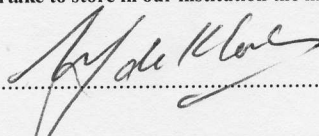
15. Have you consulted the landowner about this project? Please supply documentation.

16. Institutional support (as relevant):

I, **Dr W.J. de Klerk** ..... **Head of Palaeontology Dept. Albany Museum, Grahamstown** (South African institution) where the applicant will be based while undertaking this project, hereby state that I support the application.

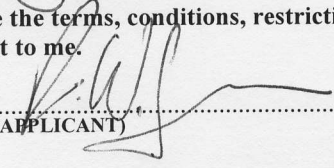
Signature:  Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012

I, **Dr W.J. de Klerk** ..... **Head of Palaeontology Department, Albany Museum** ..... (institution) hereby undertake to store in our institution the material and records from this project once completed.

Signature:  Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012

I, R.W. Gess

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

Signature:   
(APPLICANT)

Place: Grahamstown  
Date: 23/05/2012