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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: Professor John Francis Thackeray.....

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Identity number of applicant (or passport): 5211215105089

2. Academic qualifications of applicant: BSc, BSc (Hons) MSc from the University of Cape Town
M Phil (Anthropology) and PhD (Anthropology) from Yale University, USA

3. Previous relevant experience of applicant: Francis Thackeray has directed excavations at Plover's Lake in the Cradle of Humankind and has also participated in excavations on Bolt's Farm with Dominique Gommery (France), Stephany Potze and Lazarus Kgasi (Ditsong National Museum of Natural History. Prior to this, Francis Thackeray excavated at WonderwerkCave and other sites in South Africa.

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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: Dr Bob Brain, brainnew@iafrica.com 38 King Street, Irene

5. Name and address of the South African scientific institution with which the applicant collaborates: Ditsong National Museum of Natural History (formerly Transvaal Museum) , P.O. Box 413, Pretoria 0001

6. Name and address of the South African scientific institution that will curate the material recovered: Ditsong National Museum of Natural History (formerly known as the Transvaal Museum) , P.O. Box 413, Pretoria, as previously arranged.....

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

7. Name(s) of site: Kromdraai A and B.....

8. Nature of site or object(s) *e.g. archaeological, palaeontological, meteorite**: Palaeontological
* 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 Pleistocene, at least 1.95 million years old (based on fauna and palaeomagnetic analyses) in the case of Kromdraai B. Deposits predating 1.8 million years (in the case of Kromdraai A).....

10. Geographical situation of site / object MARK POSITION OF SITE ON A PHOTOSTAT OF A 1:10 000 or 1:50 000 MAP:
Province:Gauteng.....
Magisterial district: :Near Krugessdorp..... 1: 50 000 Map number : (or SAN chart)
Latitude & Longitude: 26°00'S, 27°45'E Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other) :
Farm Name and No.: Portion 5 Kromdraai 520 JQ / Town :Near Krugersdorp
Nearest Town: Krugersdorp / Street address & Erf # : Portion 5 Kromdraai 520 JQ

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* To continue survey and excavations at Kromdraai in order to address issues concerning chronology, palaeoenvironments and the identification of hominin taxa, including early Homo as well as Paranthropus robustus. See attached Proposal.

* PLEASE SUPPLY FULL MOTIVATION OR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

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

Destruction or Damage* for: Analysis / Dating / Other*

Excavation or disturbance* Ezxcavation

Alteration*

Removal from original site* Fossils and breccias to be taken to the Ditsong National Museum of Natural History for preparation and analysis.

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 . . . April 1 2012 20 **To** March 31 2015

15. Have you consulted the landowner (Mr R. Lotz) about this project? Yes. See earlier application.

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.

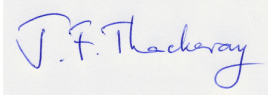
Signature: Date:

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

Signature: Date:

I, **Prof Francis Thackeray, Director of the Institute for Human Evolution**

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



Signature: **Place: Johannesburg**

(APPLICANT)

Date: 7 April, 2012