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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALAEOONTOLOGICAL 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 (303), heritage objects, export of archaeological and palaeontological material (304); burials (305), the built environment and landscape (307) or the registration of private collections (402).

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

A. APPLICANT'S DETAILS

- Name and address of applicant: Dr Colin Menter in Association with Professor Thea de Wet
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Identity number of applicant (or passport): Menter: 7005075263089; De Wet: 5805010110085
- Academic qualifications of applicant:
PhD in Palaeo-anthropology and PhD in Anthropology
- Previous relevant experience of applicant: Many years of excavation experience at Drimolen and
and other sites in the "Cradle of Humankind" dolomitic breccia sites.
- Name and address of a person who can serve as a reference, i.e. a qualified archaeologist, palaeontologist or geologist, as relevant: Dr. Bernhard Zipfel, University Curator of Collections,
% Bernard Price Institute for Palaeontological Research, PO Wits, 2050 Wits, South Africa
- Name and address of the South African scientific institution with which the applicant collaborates:
Univ. of Johannesburg, Centre for Language and Culture in Africa, see line 1 above
- Name and address of the South African scientific institution that will curate the material recovered:
Univ. of the Witwatersrand, % Bernard Price Institute for Palaeontological Research, PO Wits, 2050 Wits

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

- Name(s) of site: Drimolen Fossil Site, Cradle of Humankind
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8. Nature of site or object(s) e.g. archaeological, palaeontological, meteorite*: Palaeo-anthropological
 * 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) *: Pleistocene (~1.5 myr)

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: Mogale's City District (Krugersdorp) 50 000 Map number : (or SAN chart)
 Latitude & Longitude: 25 58'08"S, 27 45'21"E Recording method (GPS, Trig, Other) :
 Farm Name and No.: Sterkfontein JQ 519, Portion 24 Town :
 Nearest Town: / 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* Renewal of excavation permit No 80/08/11/016/51.
To continue the excavation of the Drimolen fossil hominin site in the Cradle of Humankind
* 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 March 2012 To March 2015

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

16. Institutional support (as relevant):
 I, Prof. Rory Ryan Head of Faculty of Humanities
 (South African Institution) where the applicant will be based while undertaking this project, hereby state that I support the application.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/2/2012

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

Signature: [Signature] Date: 8 February 2012

I, Colin Meuter and Preadelbet

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

Signature: Colin Meuter Place: Johannesburg
 (APPLICANT) Date: 8/2/2012