

EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL HERITAGE RESOURCES AUTHORITY



PERMIT: Palaeontological work

Issued in terms of section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

OUR REF NO: 2/2/APM-PERMIT/14/04/001-

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Permission is hereby given to **Dr Robert Gess** in accordance with his application to carry out a palaeontological investigation at Mpofu Dam

The Permit is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That this permit is not transferable. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times, then the ECPHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives;
- 2. That the permit is issued strictly for excavation and possible removal of material from the Mpofu Dam site
- 3. That no deviation will be permitted without the prior written approval by ECPHRA. In the event of a proposed deviation, a written motivation must be submitted to the ECPHRA for consideration;
- 4. An annual progress report on the results of the excavations and analyses must be submitted to the ECPHRA on or before end of October 2014, October 2015 and end of October 2016
- 5. A final report on the work conducted and the findings must be submitted to ECPHRA not later than a year from the date of expiration of this permit;
- 6. All archaeological and palaeontological material collected and excavated must be lodged with the Albany Museum in Grahams town accompanied by standard site record forms as well as field notes and records;
- 7. Copies of any papers compiled or published as a result of the work conducted or the findings made must be provided to ECPHRA;
- 8. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request;
- 9. Where material collected at the sites is to be exported to any country for research or other purposes, a permit must be obtained from SAHRA to do so before the material is exported.
- 10. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that artefacts are suitably conserved and protected while in his/her possession;
- 11. ECPHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.

- 12. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the heritage authority and the landowner.
- 13. That ECPHRA reserves the right to inspect the sites at any time and to cancel this permit upon notice to the permit holder;
- 14. This permit is subject to a general appeal and may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by ECPHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. ECPHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

The issuing of this permit does not exempt the applicant from compliance with any other law, where applicable.

The permit is valid from 2013-11-011 to 2016-11-01

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For Prov. Manager: ECPHRA

____2014-04-09_____East London_____ Date

Signed at: