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PERMIT: Archaeological work

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

OUR REF NO: 2/2/APM-BG PERMIT/20/11/002-

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PERMISSION is hereby given to:

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Background

The applicant petitions EC-PHRA for a permit to excavate the Marshill site that promises to yield significant material for further analyses and dating. The application is therefore for excavation and dating of the material from the site.

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 the purposes of excavation and sampling.
- 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. Annual reports must be submitted to EC-PHRA after every twelve months from the date of issue of this permit.
- 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. Copies of any papers compiled or published as a result of the work conducted or the findings made must be provided to ECPHRA;
- 7. 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;
- 8. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that artefacts are suitably conserved and protected while in his possession;
- 9. 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.

- 10. 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.
- 11. That ECPHRA reserves the right to inspect the sites at any time and to cancel this permit upon notice to the permit holder;
- 12. This permit is subject to a general appeal and may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by ECPHRA within 30 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.

Q-8.	Pretoria
Manager: ECPHRA	Signed at:

The permit is valid from the November 2020 to December 2023