



**SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE
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**PERMIT
No. 80/09/10/028/51**

Issued under Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999. Permission is hereby given:

to: Dr Brian Kuhn (Passport/Id No 440827652),
of: the Institute for Human Evolution, University of the Witwatersrand, WITS, 2050,
for: mapping of breccias etc., as well as sampling of breccias pockets, speleothems, tufas and of faunal material in the collections, for dating by U-Pb and palaeomagnetic methods; as well as for test excavations at Dart's, Hrdlicka's and Equus sites and the limestone tufas (plans for any extensive excavation must be discussed with and approved by SAHRA beforehand),
at: Taung National and World Heritage Site,
in: the Hartswater District, North-West Province.

The following conditions apply:

1. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. All work must be done in terms of the Conservation Management Plan.
3. Post excavation site-stabilisation is required and must be done in line with the requirements of SAHRA Permit 80/07/09/51 (attached here) or after written consultation with SAHRA APM Unit and/or the Scientific Advisor on conservation permitting, Mr David Morris, of the Macgregor Museum.
4. Sampling and excavation must be responsibly undertaken, mindful of the aesthetic sense of place of the sites and should not be conflictual with visitor experience.
5. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be used. Note that the position of all excavations must be marked on a plan of each site. Export permits for material from both collections and sites must be obtained separately.
6. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the Institute of Human Evolution, University of the Witwatersrand.
7. A progress report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 June 2011 and 1 June 2012 and a final report is due on or before 1 June 2013. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory.
8. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
9. 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.
10. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
11. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of SAHRA.
12. SAHRA 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.
13. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by 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 SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

This permit is valid until 1 June 2013.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 31 May 2010



Place: Cape Town