



**SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE
RESOURCES AGENCY**

111 HARRINGTON STREET, CAPE TOWN, 8000
PO BOX 4637, CAPE TOWN, 8000
TEL: (021) 462 4502 FAX: (021) 462 4509

DATE: 13 September 2011
ENQUIRIES: Mrs Colette Scheermeyer
OUR REF: 9/2/253/0003

Mr Johan Nel
Digby Wells Environmental
Private Bag X10046
Randburg
2125

Dear Mr Nel

PERMIT: No.80/11/07/015/51

Thank you for settling your permit application fee with SAHRA. I attach as requested a permit to undertake Phase 2 work at several Iron Age sites at Boikarabelo Mine, in the Waterberg District, Limpopo Province. Please note the particulars and conditions of the permit before commencing work on site.

The SAHRA APM Unit wishes you success with your project.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nonofho Ndobochani
SAHRA: Manager of the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

111 HARRINGTON STREET, CAPE TOWN, 8001
PO BOX 4637, CAPE TOWN, 8000
TEL: (021) 462 4502 FAX: (021) 462 4509

9/2/253/0003

PERMIT No. 80/11/07/015/51

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

to: Mr J Nel in association with Dr M van der Ryst (Principal Investigator, Iron Age),
of: Digby Wells Environmental, Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125 and UNISA,
for: Phase 2 mitigation which will include the following: **shovel test pits** for sites 002, 003, 006, 011, 017, 018, 019, 020, 021, 022, 026 and 027; **mapping and test excavations** for sites 009, 010, 012 and **monitoring** for sites 001, 013 (should be mapped with 012), 015 and 016,
at: Boikarabelo Coal Mine,
on: the farms Zeekoevley 421 LQ and Witkopje 238 LQ, near Lephalale,
in: the Waterberg District, Limpopo 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. 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.
3. All sites affected in this phase 2 exercise must be mapped, including sites for which only monitoring was done, and this must be marked differently e.g. sites shovel tested, test excavated etc.
4. Where shovel tests and test excavations yield significant information SAHRA and the developer must be notified to establish a way forward.
5. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Polokwane Museum.
6. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the UNISA.
7. Where shovel tests and test excavations yield less significant results, such sites must not be destroyed without a permit from SAHRA, and application for destruction may only be applied for once a phase 2 report has been received and reviewed by SAHRA, and counsel on way forward given.
8. SAHRA must be updated where the archaeologists encounter challenges in implementation of the phase 2 program as currently anticipated.
9. Human remains are ethically sensitive, where these are accidentally discovered during this phase 2 exercise, all the necessary consultations, as may be required by NHRA, must be done.
10. This permit does not apply to any associated development activities to the mine which were not assessed as part of the phase 1 HIA of this project.
11. A report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 01 October 2012. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory.
12. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of SAHRA and the landowner.
16. 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.
17. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid until 01 October 2012.
for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Date: 13 September 2011



Place: Cape Town