PROPOSED FILMING OF (South African Tourism) AT STERKFONTEIN NATIONAL HERITAGE SITE

Introduction:

This will be a scene of a family in the caves plus a tour guide explaining different scenarios, this is basically a look at people behind the scenes that are making sure everything should work as it should. This will be a basic look at the Sterkfontein caves, and surrounding landscape.

Proposed Filming Activities at Sterkfontein:

The purpose of filming at Sterkfontein is to highlight and promote the different tourism activities at Sterkfontein Caves and the Maropeng Visitor Centre as one of Gauteng's premier tourism destinations. (*Tie this in with the information provided in the introduction*).

To this end, the filming will cover the standard tourism route through the caves, including the tourist platform overlooking the top excavations, the exhibition area at Sterkfontein, the Marapo Casting Facility, the restaurant and the surrounding landscape. The filming at Maropeng will encompass the entire Maropeng complex, including the exhibitions, restaurants, hotel and viewscapes.

No filming will take place at the sensitive research areas, as these are always off-limits to non-researchers.

Proposed Dates for Filming at Sterkfontein National Heritage Site:

(7th of February and a technical recce on the 31st of January 2017)

Crew:

Please note that the following crew will be present at the shoot:

(Insert the names and details of the proposed crew. See below for example:

E.G.:

Tom Marais – Cameraman
Siza Khawula – Lighting and Grips
Zwelisizwe Ntuli – Director
Mei Mphahlele- Producer
Zuko Nqoro- Production Manager
Ruan Barnard – Focus Puller
Licorn Mkhabela – Unit Manager
Owen Bruce - DIT/VT
Jean du Preez – Best Boy Gaffer
Burjwa Ceehkhulu- driver
Wakhile Sithole- Producer
Neo Segola – Creative Director

Hilton Mashonga- Senior Copywriter Carey Dowse- Art Director

Cast - Members (not confimed yet)

Equipment List:

Please note that the following equipment will be present at the shoot:

(Insert the details of the proposed equipment. **Please note: only handheld, battery operated equipment is allowed within the Caves.** See below for example:

E.G.:

Alexa Mini Hawk Lenses LED Lights Easy Rig Short Legs Toll Legs Big batteries Camera batteries VT Equipment External Drives White extension cable Diffuser Spare bulbs Radio mic and receiver 4 Transmitter 4 **Unit Radios**

Landowner Permission to Film:

Permission from the Landowner (University of the Witwatersrand) has been obtained. Please see the attached permission included as part of this application.

(Attach email approval from Prof. Rubidge under the Consent Letter item on SAHRIS)

Monitoring of Filming Activities:

As the filming will be of a general tourism nature, an official from Maropeng (most likely Lindsay Marshall) or from the Management Authority (most likely Lindsey Smith) will be responsible for monitoring the filming.

Please contact us should you need anything.

Kind regards

(Insert relevant contact details: Name, Tel, Cell, Email etc)