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DATE: 15 February 2012
ENQUIRIES: Mrs Colette Scheermeyer
OUR REF: 9/2/233/0017

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Dear Prof Berger

Extension of Permit: No. 80/08/09/001/51

Attached find a permit to continue collection and excavation at the fossil hominin site known as Malapa, on the John Nash Nature Reserve, in the Krugersdorp District, Gauteng Province. The permit notes an extension granted for an additional three years.

SAHRA APM received a letter from the Managing Authority at the Cradle of Humankind in support of continued scientific research at Malapa. SAHRA in turn acknowledges the work being carried out at the site and wish you the best going forward.

Yours sincerely

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



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PERMIT Extension No. 80/08/09/001/51

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

to: Professor LR Berger (ID: 6512225073186) and Dr Job M Kibii,
of: the Institute for Human Evolution, University of the Witwatersrand, Private Bag 3, WITS 2050,
for: collection and excavation at a fossil hominin site on the John Nash Nature Reserve (Fossil Hominid Sites of Southern Africa), in order to understand the content and context of the fossil faunal remains from the site,
at: Malapa (formerly Gladysvale B), at approximately S25.29486, E27.80145, near the town of Brits,
in: the Krugersdorp District, Gauteng 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. A standard site record form must be lodged with the National Cultural History Museum.
4. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the University of Witwatersrand.
5. A progress report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 October 2009 and 1 October 2010 and a final report is due on or before 1 October 2011. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory.
6. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
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 permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by 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 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 October 2011. **Permit extended to 1 October 2014.**

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 15 February 2012

Place: Cape Town