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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERMIT
No. 80/10/04/006/51**

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

to: Mr D.R.N.M. Morris,
of: the McGregor Museum, P O Box 316, Kimberley, 8300,
for: stabilisation of the section at Wonderwerk Cave,
on: the farm Wonderwerk, at approximately 27.50.46S, 23.33.19E,
in: the Kuruman District, Northern Cape 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. **The site specific conditions appended below in the addendum are conditions of this permit.**
3. 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.
4. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the McGregor Museum.
5. A progress report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 June 2011 and a final report is due on or before 1 June 2012. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress reports are not received, or if progress is not deemed satisfactory.
6. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses and all reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
11. 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 2011.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 31 May 2010

Place: Cape Town

ADDENDUM I: SITE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

- 3A. A plan of the walling to be built to stabilise the section must be approved by the permit holder, Mr D.R.N.M. Morris, of the McGregor Museum, Kimberley, before the work commences.
- 3B. The permit holder must have approved the proposed work plan and any decisions about scaffolding, stabilising with bags of soil, or other procedures designed for access to the site or for protection of the other deposits and sections, before work commences.
- 3C. The documentation attached to the permit application is noted and generally approved. However concern is expressed regarding the phrase in Mr Collins' process, "More on Process" document: "Level the floor as far as possible". The reason is that as discussed on site, disturbance of the deposit must be kept to a minimum. Thus:
- 3D. No disturbance of the deposit, no leveling of floors, no cutting back of wall sections and no removal of any in situ material AT ALL may take place unless the permit holder has approved, and is on site to supervise the process.
- 3E. Any slumped or rescued material will be removed and processed under direct supervision of the permit holder.
- 3F. The permit holder must have approved the type of blocks to be used and have determined that the Inca Wedge block is indeed more suitable than other Terraforce (or "Loffelstein") options.
- 3G. Any disturbance of the flat area in front of the cave must be expressly approved by the permit holder.
- 3H. The type of geofabric/bidem to be used to line the sections must be approved by the permit holder.
- 3I. The filler and the shearkeys/mechanisms for locking/stabilising the blocks must be approved by the permit holder.
- 3J. Any worker new to the site must be instructed about the need NOT to stand close to sections or disturb the deposit or rock art in anyway.
- 3K. In summary, no work may proceed on site unless expressly approved by the permit holder.