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**PERMIT
No. 80/09/06/007/51**

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

to: Mr Tony Rubin, of Maropeng 'a Afrika,
for: relocation of the visitors' walkway, including moving the matting and putting in hand-rails
between the Elephant and Milner Chambers, to reroute the visitors pathway away from the
area where cracks have appeared above the passages nearer to the lake.
at: Sterkfontein Cave, on the farm Sterkfontein,
in: the Krugersdorp District, Gauteng Province.

The following conditions apply:

1. Any disturbance of the soil, for example for the handrails, should be approved first by a palaeoanthropologist (approved by SAHRA), who should indicate whether they wish to excavate first or simply observe and rescue material when any disturbance takes place. It is suggested that as he has been working in the area on his thesis that Dominic Stratford be asked to do this monitoring, subject to the approval of Ron Clark and Francis Thackeray.
2. 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.
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. Any material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, should be lodged at the University of the Witwatersrand.
4. A report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 July 2010. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory.
5. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
10. 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 July 2010.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 19 June 2009-06-

Place: Cape Town