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**TEMPORARY EXPORT PERMIT**

No. 80/08/08/009/52

Issued under Sections 32 and 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999. Permission is hereby given:

- to: Dr D. de Ruiter (Passport: JH730485),  
of: the Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, TX77843-4352,  
for: the temporary export of a selection of 400-500 small and often very fragmentary animal teeth and other fossil bone (including springhares, rabbits, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds) that were recovered from Meloding (Virginia Railway Cutting) fossil site and curated at the National Museum, Bloemfontein, Free State Province,  
to: Dr D. de Ruiter,  
of: Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-4352, U.S.A.,  
for: identification and analysis (palaeoenvironmental reconstruction and stratigraphic correlation).

The following conditions apply:

1. The objects or specimens must be clearly marked with accession numbers.
2. The material must be carefully packed and all packaging must be clearly marked with the accession numbers, the name of the site, and the name and address of the permit holder or the National Museum.
3. The material must be hand carried or sent via a reputable professional courier service unless written instructions to the contrary have been received from the repository, National Museum.
4. The material may not be loaned to any person or institution other than Dr D. de Ruiter without the consent of SAHRA.
5. The material shall be returned to South Africa on or before 1 October 2010 at the expense of Dr D. de Ruiter.
6. SAHRA must be notified in writing of the return of the material, and a report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be lodged with SAHRA before 1 October 2010.
7. Copies of all papers or publications resulting from this permit must be lodged with SAHRA.
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 October 2010.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER .....

Date: 4 September 2008

Place: Cape Town