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PERMIT

No. 80/10/11/010/51

Issued under Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999.

Permission is hereby given:

to: Dr R Pickering (ID: 7907210095088),
of: the School of Earth Sciences, McCoy Building, University of Melbourne, Parkville,
VIC-3010,
for: the removal of 3 stalagmites (no more than 1 metre in height) and the removal of no
more than 10 small (3cm in diameter) drill cores from other stalagmites which will be
left *in situ*,
at: Wonder Cave, in Kromdraai,
in: 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 Ditsong Museum.
4. The 3 stalagmites and 10 small drill cores must be returned to South Africa on or before the 01 January 2012. The sampled material that will not be used for display at the cave must be curated at the University of the Witwatersrand.
5. A report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 01 January 2012. 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 one year 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 the excavator is responsible for ensuring that he or she has an understanding with the landowner concerning: the number of visitors and workers; conditions for camping on the property; speed limits on access roads; possible prohibitions on off-road driving; size, type and number of vehicles permitted; possible prohibitions on trespassing beyond the site; disturbing fauna, flora or substrate;

erection and demolition of structures on the Site; appropriate hours of visiting and working on the Site; use of firewood, electricity and water; lighting fires and the prevention of uncontrolled fires and any fencing necessary to protect livestock.

Conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.

9. The permit holder shall be responsible for the activities and impacts of all colleagues, students and employees under his or her supervision and for their compliance with the terms of the Heritage Agreement and the Management Plan for this site.
10. The permit holder must take measures to ensure the safety of any person who may enter the National Heritage Site as part of their excavation team or as their visitor.
11. All licensed excavators, including colleagues, visitors, students and employees under the direct supervision of the permit holder must carry documents of identification indicating their legitimacy to be on the National Heritage Site.
12. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to protect sites during and after the removal of stalagmites to the satisfaction of SAHRA and the landowner.
13. 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.
14. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit upon notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid until 01 January 2012.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 21 December 2010

Place: Cape Town