



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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PERMIT

No. 80/10/11/011/51

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

to: Dr R Pickering,
of: the School of Earth Sciences, McCoy Building, University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC-3010,
for: the removal of 3 or 4 stalagmites and the removal of no more than 10 small (3cm in diameter) drill cores from other stalagmites which will be left *in situ*,
at: Sudwala Caves, near Nelspruit,
in: Mpumalanga 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. 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.
5. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
6. 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.

This permit is valid until 01 January 2012.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 22 December 2010

Place: Cape Town