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PERMIT

No. 80/08/10/011/61

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

to: Dr Gideon Groenewald (ID: 5509305020088) on behalf of Eskom Holdings (Pty) Ltd,
for: the removal of a large fossil tree stump, estimated up to 30m in length, that was exposed during Eskom's construction of a Transfer Scheme,
at: Bedford Farm, at approximately 28 14 20.9S, 29 35 09.3E,
on: the farm Bedford 1845,
in: the Harrismith District, Free State Province.

The following conditions apply:

1. A representative sample of the fossil tree must be collected for research and display in the Eskom Museum on site. A sample must be sent to Professor Marion Bamford at BPI Palaeontology, Wits University, for sectioning and identification.
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 employed. Detail of the full length of the trunk plus its diameter at each end and any evidence of branch bases must be recorded (photographs would be suitable). Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a plan of site.
4. A standard site record form must be lodged with the National Museum.
5. A report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 November 2009. 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 three years 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 conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
12. 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 November 2009.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 31 October 2008

Place: Cape Town