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PERMIT

No. 80/06/11/013/60

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

to: Dr J Almond in collaboration with Professor Luis Buatois,
of: the Natura Viva cc, P.O. Box 12410, Mill Street, Cape Town, 8010,
for: broad-based collection of fossil material (principally trace fossils, stromatolites, shelly fossils, vendobiontans) from sediments spanning the Precambrian-Cambrian boundary,
in: the Northern Cape Province, South Africa.

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 and collection points must be marked on a plan of the site, and that the position of each site must be marked on a 1:50 000 map.
3. A standard site record form for each new site must be lodged with the McGregor Museum.
4. All fossils collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records will be curated by the Council for Geoscience, and each specimen must be marked with an accession number. No fossils may be sold.
5. A report on the specimens recovered and their origin must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 January 2008 and 1 January 2009 and a final report on or before 1 January 2010.
6. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
7. The issuing of this permit does not exonerate the permit holder from obtaining local authority or permission from the landowner, or any other approval required for the proposed work.
8. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to 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.
11. 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 January 2010.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 5 December 2006

Place: Cape Town