



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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PERMIT No. 80/08/11/016/51

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

Permission is hereby given:

to: Dr C Menter (ID: 7005075263089) in association with Dr André Keyser (ID: 3803085008088)
of: the Department of Anthropology and Development Studies, University of Johannesburg, PO Box 524, Gauteng and Institute for Human Evolution, University of the Witwatersrand,
for: excavation and collection, to expand the excavations into undisturbed decalcified deposits to find faunal material and more complete hominin specimens;
at: Drimolen, the fossil hominin site at approximately 25°58'08"S, 27°45'21"E,
on: the farm Sterkfontein, JQ 519, Portion 24,
in: the Krugersdorp, District, Gauteng Province.

The following conditions apply:

1. SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. The permit holders are requested to supply SAHRA with:
 - a) An indication, bearing in mind that excavators are responsible for the long term stability of the faces created by excavation; of how the stabilization will be done when the present phase of work reaches completion;
 - b) A status quo photograph, taken at commencement of new excavations to indicate the excavation areas that are targeted;
 - c) A site plan, marked with the areas (squares) and faces to be excavated during the next three year cycle; and a plan showing the excavation area in relation to proclamation boundary. The area(s) designated for any new dumpsites should be marked on one of these;
 - d) An annotated numbered list (to accompany the map already provided) with the numbered dumps indicating the possible source, content and originator of the dumps;
 - e) An indication of how the witness section designated can be stabilized as a record in perpetuity.
3. 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.
4. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be lodged with the Bernard Price Institute, University of the Witwatersrand, who will be responsible for the permanent curation and safekeeping of all artefact and palaeontological material in a condition that allows on-going research.
5. A progress report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 March 2010 and 1 March 2011 and a final report is due on or before 1 March 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. It is noted that a copy of the agreement between the landowner and the researcher has been supplied. Conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
9. The licensed excavator 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. Excavators 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 excavation and to ensure that where appropriate excavations are filled in or stabilized with adequate materials (e.g. Loffelstein blocks or army bags in geotextile) to the satisfaction of SAHRA.
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.
15. 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 March 2012.

For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 26 January 2009

Place: Cape Town



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DATE: 23 January 2009
ENQUIRIES: Mrs Mary Leslie
OUR REF: 9/2/233/0018

Dr C Menter & Dr André Keyser
Department of Anthropology and Development Studies
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Dear Sirs

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I attach as requested a permit for continued excavation at Drimolen Fossil Site. The reviewers indicated that the researchers are to be thanked for the dedication to the site, the tidy excavation and work precinct, as well as the ground breaking discoveries so patiently and meticulously unearthed.

Please supply the details required in condition No. 2 within the next six weeks, or if necessary indicate when this will be done.

The SAHRA APM Unit wishes you every success with this project.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mary Leslie
SAHRA: Manager of the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER