Palaeontology and stratigraphy of Late Ediacaran fossil assemblages of the Nama Group, Northern Cape, South Africa

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PERMIT: Collection, Sampling, Analysis

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Wendy L Taylor
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South Africa

Site: Nudaus Formation, Lower Nama Group (Nudaus Formation, Zaris Formation, Urusis Formation)

For sampling at the sample at Neint-Nababeep Plateau, near Vioolsdrif, and collection of fossils in Steinkopf area (Nudaus Formation, Zaris Formation, Urusis Formation), Northern Cape Province, and analysis thereof.

Conditions:

1. This permit is issued to Dr Wendy Taylor (Department of Geological Sciences, University of Cape Town) in collaboration with Dr John Almond (Narura Viva cc).

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. Excavation activities will include measuring of sections and collection of lithologic and palaeontologic samples as well as fossils. A site map must be created and a total station must be used to record the finds.

4. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be employed. Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a plan of the site. Materials must be bagged and labelled as pr Iziko SA Museum standards.

5. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Iziko SA Museum.

6. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the Iziko SA Museum, who will be responsible for the permanent curation and safekeeping of all artefactual material in a condition that allows ongoing research.

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7. The formation/group permit is valid on the condition that written landowner permission is obtained when before/when entering the property and before excavation/collection starts. It is the permit holder's responsibility to obtain landowner permission for the areas that he/she or any student/postdoctoral research fellow working under this permit is doing field work in within the permitted formation/group. **Proof of landowner permission must be appended to the permit report.**

8. A permit report on the results of the excavations and analyses must be submitted to SAHRA via email on or before 31 December 2020. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory. Permit reports can be made available to researchers on request within three years of the lapsing of this permit.

9. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.

10. 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.

11. The permitted excavator shall be responsible for the activities and impacts of all colleagues, students and employees under his or her supervision.

12. Excavators must take measures to ensure the safety of any person who may enter the excavation site as part of their excavation team or as their visitor.

13. 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 stabilised with adequate materials (e.g. Loffelstein blocks or army bags in geotextile) to the satisfaction of SAHRA and the landowner.

14. 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.

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15. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

16. 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.

17. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

This permit is valid from
21/12/2017 to 31/12/2020
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Ragna Redelstorff
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Acting Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Additional Info:

Please note that this permit 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.

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