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## PERMIT: Export (Temporary)

In terms of Section 32(19) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Dr Jonah Nathaniel Choiniere  
Evolutionary Studies Institute  
University of the Witwatersrand  
Private Bag 3, WITS 2050

**Object:** AM 3585, BP/1/5128, BP/1/4195, BP/1/5398, BP/1/3822, BP/1/3819, BP/1/70, BP/1/2871, BP/1/720, BP/1/5927a, BP/1/5927c, BP/1/3318, BP/1/4504a, BP/1/5880, BP/1/1396

The permit is issued to Dr. Jonah N. Choiniere (ESI Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand), in collaboration with Dr. Vincent Fernandez (ESRF European Synchrotron Radiation facility, Grenoble, France) to temporarily export 15 fossil skulls of parareptilians *Paliguana whitei* (AM 3585), *Prolacerta* (BP/1/5128, BP/1/4504a, BP/1/5880), *Owenetta* (BP/1/4195, BP/1/5398, BP/1/3819), *Milleretta* (BP/1/3822, BP/1/720, BP/1/3318, BP/1/1396), *Youngina* (BP/1/70, BP/1/2871) and *Procolophon* (BP/1/5927 2 specimens) for synchrotron scanning at the ESRF, Grenoble, France. The material is currently housed at the Albany Museum, Grahamstown (AM 3585) and Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand.

Conditions:

1. Only the selected representatives of the material stored in the collection may be exported.
2. The material must be carefully packed and all packaging must be clearly marked with the name of the site (if known), and the name and address of the permit holder or the Albany Museum and ESI.
3. The material will be hand-carried by Dr Jonah Choiniere to the ESRF and back.
4. Dr Vincent Fernandez and Dr Jonah Choiniere are responsible for the analysis of the material and Dr Jonah Choiniere for its transport to and from the above mentioned institution.
5. The material must be used for study purposes only, and may not be sold or exchanged.
6. The material may not be loaned to any person or institution other than the above stated participants in the study, without the consent of SAHRA.

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7. No destructive analysis or sampling may be undertaken.
8. A report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be lodged with SAHRA before 30 September 2019.
9. Copies of any papers that may result from the export of the material must be lodged with SAHRA.
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. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

This permit is valid from  
**20/09/2018 to 31/10/2018**

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Ragna Redelstorff  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Additional Info:

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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.

**ADMIN:** Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/511813>