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## **PERMIT: Export (Temporary), Analysis**

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

Permit Holder: Dr Riaan F Rifkin

University of Pretoria - Department of Genetics  
Department of Genetics, Center for Microbial Ecology and Genomics (CMEG), University of Pretoria, South Africa

**Object:** Faeces

**The permit is issued to Dr Riaan Rifkin (Department of Genetics, University of Pretoria) to temporarily export five (5) coprolite specimens from Bushman Rock Shelter, Limpopo Province, for multi-proxy analysis at the Centre for GeoGenetics (Natural History Museum in Copenhagen, Denmark). The material is currently housed at the 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 Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand.
3. The material will be hand-carried by Dr Riaan Rifkin to Natural History Museum in Copenhagen, Denmark in February 2019 and back to the ESI in June 2019.
4. Dr Riaan Rifkin is responsible for the analysis of the material and its transport to and from the above mentioned institutions/collections.
5. The samples 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.
7. 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 31



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December 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  
**06/02/2019 to 29/02/2020**

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Ragna Redelstorff  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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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

**Multi-proxy analyses of Iron Age palaeo-faecal specimens from Bushman Rock Shelter, Limpopo Province, South Africa**

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incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

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