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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 Dominic Stratford
University of the Witwatersrand - Institute for Human Evolution
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Johannesburg

Object: StW 573 cranium
To: Ron Clarke

The permit is issued to Dr Dominic Stratford (University of the Witwatersrand), in collaboration with Prof Ronald Clarke (University of the Witwatersrand), to temporarily export the cranium of specimen StW 573 from Sterkfontein Caves NHS for neutron scanning on I12-JEEP at the Diamond Light Source and on IMAT at the ISIS Neutron and Muon Source facilities, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 0DE, UK. Beam time is scheduled from 5 to 9 July 2019, and the material will be returned on 15 July. The material is currently housed at the Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand.

Conditions:

1. Only the selected representative 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.
3. The material will be hand-carried by Prof Ronald Clarke to and from the above facility.
4. Prof Ronald Clarke and Dr Dominic Stratford are responsible for the analysis of the material and its transport to and from the above mentioned institutions/collections.
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.
7. The specimen must be kept in a secure safe room for sensitive fossils at Diamond Light Source at all times when not being scanned.

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8. No destructive analysis or sampling may be undertaken.
9. A report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be lodged with SAHRA upon return of the material to the Evolutionary Studies Institute.
10. Copies of any papers that may result from the export of the material must be lodged with SAHRA.
11. 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.
12. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
13. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

This permit is valid from
21/06/2019 to 15/07/2022

Ragna Redelstorff
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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.

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