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PERMIT: Analysis

In terms of Section 35(4) 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: BP/1/coprolites

This permit is issued to Prof Jonah Choiniere (Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand), on behalf of Ms Chandele Montgomery (Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand), for invasive sampling of eight (8) Karoo fossil vertebrate coprolites for content analysis. The material is currently housed in the Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand.

Conditions:

1. As the sampling will destroy the specimens, suitable records (measurements and photographs) must be taken prior to sampling. Any remains must be returned to the ESI as deemed fit by the curator.
2. No paratype material may be sampled.
3. Sampling and analysis will take place at the Evolutionary Studies Institute.
4. A permit report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be emailed to apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za before 31 August 2022 using the template in the following link: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports>. 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.
5. Copies of all the published papers and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the heritage authority.
6. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries by or to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.
7. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

Coprolite inclusions

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8. 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.

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

This permit is valid from
23/11/2021 to 31/12/2022

Ragna Redelstorff, PhD
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
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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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