Fossoriality in Eunotosaurus africanus

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PERMIT: Sampling

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

Permit Holder: Dr Jennifer Botha-Brink

National Museum Bloemfontein - Karoo Palaeontology Department

PO Box 266 Bloemfontein 9300

Object: CGP/1/3000

For sampling of the following specimen from Council for Geoscience: CGP/1/3000

This permit is issued to Dr. Jennifer Botha-Brink, National Museum Bloemfontein, for destructive analysis of a humerus fragment of *Eunotosaurus africanus* for bone histological analysis. Specimens were selected due to their already fragmented nature. Analysis will include sectioning of the selected representative of *Eunotosaurus africanus* fossil material as agreed by the curator Ellen de Kock, Council for Geoscience to extract samples that will be processed to thin sections. The selected specimen is the humerus fragment within the slab CGP/1/3000.

Conditions:

- Sampling may not reduce the structural integrity, overall completeness or the potential for future morphometric and descriptive research.
- The broken humerus fragment will be extricated without damage to the surrounding bones.
- Analysis will take place in Dr Botha-Brink's lab in the National Museum Bloemfontein.
- A permit report on the activities of this permit is due on 30 September 2016.
- Reprints of all the published papers or copies of these and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the heritage authority.
- 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.
- SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.



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This permit is valid from 11/09/2015 to 30/09/2016.

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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.

