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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 Jennifer Botha-Brink

National Museum Bloemfontein - Karoo Palaeontology Department

PO Box 266 Bloemfontein

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Object: NMQR 3542

For destructive analysis of the following vertebral column fragment of the cynodont *Galesaurus* planiceps: NMQR 3542

This permit is issued to Dr. J. Botha-Brink (National Museum Bloemfontein, Karoo Palaeontology Department) for destructive sampling of a vertebral column fragment of *Galesaurus planiceps* for bone histological analysis. The specimen was selected because it is unsuitable for morphological analysis and similar material is well known and thoroughly described. The material is currently housed in the National Museum Bloemfontein.

Conditions:

- 1. Sampling includes cutting of the material. As this will be destroyed in the process, the material will be measured and photographed and a cast will be made to retain its potential for future morphometric and descriptive research.
- 2. Sampling and analysis will take place in the Karoo Palaeontology Department, National Museum Bloemfontein.
- 3. All thin sections will be stored in a special bone histological collection within the National Museum Bloemfontein.
- 4. A permit report on the activities of this permit is due on 31 July 2017.
- 5. Reprints of all the published papers or copies of these and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the heritage authority.

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

This permit is valid from 19/07/2016 to 31/07/2017.

Ragna Redelstorff Heritage Officer

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Phillip Hine

Heritage Officer: Permitting

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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.