MICROSCOPIC ANALYSIS, BLOMBOS CAVE STONE ARTEFACT

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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: Prof. Christopher Henshilwood Evolutionary Studies Institute University of Witwatersrand Private Bag 3 Wits Object: silcrete²⁰

For permanent export of the following object:

one silcrete flake with ochre from Blombos Cave unit CCC quadrate G7b

The permit is issued to Dr Christopher Henshilwood (Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand), in collaboration with Dr Francesco d'Errico (Université de Bordeaux, France), to temporarily export one silcrete flake with ochre from Blombos Cave for residue analysis at the AHKR Institute, University of Bergen, Norway. The material is currently housed at Wits Satellite laboratory, 167 Buitenkant Street, Cape Town and will after its return be curated by the Iziko: Museums of South Africa.

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 Iziko Museum.

3. The material will be hand-carried by Dr Christopher Henshilwood and/or Dr Karen van Niekerk or send via a reputable courier.

4. Dr Christopher Henshilwood is responsible for the analysis of the material and its transport to and from the above mentioned institutions/collections.

5. Dr Christopher Henshilwood is responsible for the cost of the return of the specimens.

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6. The samples must be used for study purposes only, and may not be sold or exchanged.

7. 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.

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 before 31 May 2017.

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.

This permit is valid from 25/05/2016 to 31/05/2017.

Ragna Redelstorff Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine SAHRA Head Archaeologist (Acting) South African Heritage Resources Agency

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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.