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PERMIT: Pre-disturbance survey, Excavation

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Mr Anton Pelser
A Pelser Archaeological Consulting
P.O. Box 73703
Lynwood Ridge
0040

Site: Site 1 Open-Air Stone Age & Iron Age (2430CC/Spitskop 333 KT/Site 1, 2430CC/Spitskop 333 KT/Site 2, 2430CC/Annex GrootBoom 335 KT/Site 3, 2430CC/Annex GrootBoom 335 KT/Site 4)

This permit is issued to Anton Pelser of APAC for archaeological mitigation of four Open-Air Stone Age and Iron Archaeological Sites in the area of Open Cast 3 (OC3) (Sylvania Lannex 1-4), to be impacted on by the expanding Mining Operations Sylvania Lannex, near Steelpoort, Limpopo Province.

1. If the permit holder is not to always be present on site during mitigation then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorized representatives.
2. The mitigation project will entail fieldwork (excavations, site mapping, collection, and site survey) and remote study (analysis, appraisal, reporting) as set-out on in the motivation permit application.
3. Detailed site maps must be created for each site and a total station must be used to record the finds. A detailed site list (spreadsheet) must be created describing each site in detail (character, period, type, GPS coordinates etc..)
4. This permit covers Four (4) sites in the area of **Open Cast 3 (OC3) (Sylvania Lannex 1-4)** and any new sites that may be discovered during survey under this permit (3288) and that will be impacted on by the development.
5. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999 must be employed. Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a site plan.
6. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Lydenburg Museum, Mpumalanga Province.
7. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the Lydenburg Museum, Mpumalanga Province, who will be responsible for the permanent curation and safekeeping of all excavated and collected material in a condition that allows ongoing research.
8. Annual monitoring permit reports on the results of the excavations and analyses must be emailed to apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za on or before 31 July 2022 and 2023, and a final permit report on or before 31 July 2024 using the template in the following



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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.

9. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
10. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and the excavator is responsible for ensuring that he or she has an understanding with the landowner concerning: the number of visitors and workers; conditions for camping on the property; speed limits on access roads; possible prohibitions on off-road driving; size, type and number of vehicles permitted; possible prohibitions on trespassing beyond the site; disturbing fauna, flora or substrate; erection and demolition of structures on the site; appropriate hours of visiting and working on the site; use of firewood, electricity and water; lighting fires and the prevention of uncontrolled fires and any fencing necessary to protect livestock. Conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
11. The permitted excavator shall be responsible for the activities and impacts of all colleagues, students and employees under his or her supervision.
12. Excavators must take measures to ensure the safety of any person who may enter the excavation site as part of their excavation team or as their visitor.
13. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to protect sites during and after excavation and to ensure that, where appropriate, excavations are filled in or stabilised with adequate materials (e.g. Loffelstein blocks or army bags in geotextile) to the satisfaction of SAHRA and the landowner.
14. The implementation of the integrated mitigation plan is at the expense of the developer.
15. 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.
16. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
17. 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.
18. Requests to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

This permit is valid from
19/07/2021 to 19/07/2024

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Additional Info:

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