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PERMIT: Export (Permanent)

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

Permit Holder: Prof. Curtis W. Marean

Arizona State University

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Tempe, AZ 85287-2402, USA

Object: 17753-Vleesbaai Cryptotephra Samples-BATCH-CASEID17753

The permit is issued to Prof Curtis Marean (Arizona State University) in collaboration with Dr. Eugene Smith (University of Nevada) and Dr Naomi Cleghorn (University of Texas, Arlington) to export 524 sediment samples from Vleesbaai Area C (VBC) archaeological site, Erf 347 and 298, Vleesbaai, Mossel Bay, Eden District, Western Cape. The materials are currently housed at the Diaz Museum, Mossel Bay, South Africa.

1. Only the selected representatives 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, and the name and address of the permit holder.
3. The material will be couriered to the Sediment and TEphra Preparation (STEP) Laboratory, Arizona State University, USA where Dr. Warren Prof Curtis Marean will be responsible for the analysis in the first phase of the study.
4. The material will then be transferred to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA for the second phase of the analysis where Dr. Eugene Smith will be responsible for the Cryptotephra analyses.
4. Prof Curtis Marean is responsible for the transport of the material to the above mentioned institutions/collections.
5. The samples must be used for study purposes only, and may not be sold or exchanged. SAHRA must be notified in writing of the transfer of the material from STEP to CLAGR for the second phase of analysis.
6. 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.

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7. Destructive analysis or sampling may be undertaken.

8. A report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be emailed to apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za on or before 31 December 2023 using the template in the following link: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports>.

9. Copies of any papers that may result from the export of the material must be lodged with SAHRA.

10. 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.

11. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

12. Should any legal proceedings arise with regard to this permit or the transport and loan of the material, these proceedings must be addressed within in the South African legislative framework.

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

This permit is valid from

11/03/2022 to 31/03/2023

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Heritage Officer

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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.

ADMIN: Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/590817>