Destructive petrological sampling and export of Lydenburg Heads potshards

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PERMIT: Sampling, Export (Permanent)

In terms of Section 35(4), 32(19) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Dr MH Alex Schoeman

School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies University of the Witwatersrand Private Bag 3, Wits

Object: LHS-1 In, LHS-3 In, LHS-4 In, LHS-14 In, LHS-19 In, LHS-20 In, LHS-28 In

The permit is issued to Prof. MH Alex Schoeman (University of the Witwatersrand), in collaboration with Dr. Silvia Amicone (University of Tübingen), and Dr. Cynthianne Spiteri (University of Tübingen) for the export and destructive analysis of seven potshards from the Lydenburg Heads Site, Mpumalanga Province. The materials are currently housed at the Archaeology Department, University of the Witwatersrand.

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 hand-carried to the University of Tübingen, Germany by Ms. Julia Becher where Dr. Silvia Amicone will be responsible for the creation of thin sections and analysis.

4. The potshards will be sampled and documented at the University of the Witwatersrand by Prof. MH Alex Schoeman, Dr. Silvia Amicone, and Ms. Julia Becher.

4. Ms. Julia Becher 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.

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.

7. Destructive analysis or sampling may be undertaken.

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8. A report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be emailed to apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za before 30 April 2023 using the template in the following link: https://sahris.sahra.org.za

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 **05/04/2022 to 30/04/2023**

Elijah Dumisani Katsetse Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency Destructive petrological sampling and export of Lydenburg Heads potshards

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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/594434