Bushman Rock Shelter aDNA bulk bone metabarcoding

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PERMIT: Export (Permanent)

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

Permit Holder: Dr Riaan F Rifkin

University of Pretoria - Department of Genetics

Department of Genetics, Center for Microbial Ecology and Genomics (CMEG), University of

Pretoria, South Africa

Object: BRS Sediment Samples

To: Fredirik Seersholm

This permit is issued to Dr Riaan Rifkin (University of Pretoria) in association with Dr Frederik Seersholm to export 100 morphologically non-identifiable bone fragments from Bushman Rock Shelter, Limpopo Province. The material will be subject to ancient DNA (aDNA) bulk bone metabarcoding analysis at the Future Fellow Trace and Environmental DNA (TrEnD) laboratory in Perth, Australia.

Conditions:

- 1. The material must be carefully packed and all packaging must be clearly marked with the accession numbers, the name of the site, and the name and address of the permit holder or the University of Pretoria.
- 2. The material must be hand carried or sent via a reputable professional courier service unless written instructions to the contrary have been received from the repository, University of Pretoria.
- 3. The samples must be kept for study purposes only, and may not be sold or exchanged.
- 4. The material may not be loaned to any person or institution other than to Dr Frederik Seerholm at the Future Fellow Trace and Environmental DNA (TrEnD) laboratory in Perth, Australia, without the consent of SAHRA.
- 5. Copies of any papers that may result from the export of the material must be lodged with SAHRA. A report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 30 June 2018.
- 6. 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.
- 7. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from 20/06/2017 to 30/06/2018

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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.

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