Rehabilitation of the Gladysvale National Heritage Site

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PERMIT: Additions, Maintenance/Restoration, Alteration

In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Ms Lindsey Smith

Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site Management Authority

8th Floor

124 Main Street Johannesburg

Site: Gladysvale, Uitkomst 499 JQ, Gauteng (9/2/233/0017)

This permit is issued to Ms Lindsey Smith of the Cradle of Humankind Management Authority on behalf of the Nash family for rehabilitation of Gladysvale National Heritage Site.

Conditions:

- 1. If Ms Smith is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
- 2. One of the permit holders must be present on site at all times during the installation of the infrastructure. If this is not possible, SAHRA must be informed in writing and provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives
- 3. This permit is for the movement of entranceway from present "Main" entrance to secondary entrance.
- 4. Removal of all existing external metal walkways and their supporting infrastructure
- 5. Creation of suitable signage across site including heritage and safety signage.
- 6. Movement of recently collapsed fossiliferous material from the Main entrance to a suitable location on-site for storage.
- 7. Rehabilitation and painting of underground stairway.
- 8. Removal or replacement of wiring and undesirable lighting fixtures on interior of cave.
- 9. General removal of trash and undesirable debris.
- 10. Sealing to standard the two entrances to underground systems in the external deposits that were exposed during excavations.
- 11. Creation of suitable pathways modelled after the non-invasive design and materials used at the Malapa site that allow suitable access across the site.
- 12. Control of undesirable vegetation across external deposits and around kiln.
- 13. It is understood that the COHWHS MA will photograph the affected area prior to the installation, and again after rehabilitation has been completed.
- 14. A draft report related to the activities for which this permit has been issued must be submitted to SAHRA by the end of January 2016 and January 2017. A final report must be submitted to SAHRA before the end of January 2018.



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- 15. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and she is responsible for ensuring that she has an understanding with the landowner concerning: the number of visitors and workers; 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; 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder

This permit is valid from 15/01/2015 to 31/01/2018.

Phillip Hine Heritage Officer

South African Heritage Resources Agency

Colette Scheermeyer

SAHRA Head Archaeologist

South African Heritage Resources Agency

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.

