Collection and temporary export of samples from the Elliot formation to identify the possible presence of fossil microvertebrates

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PERMIT: Export (Temporary)

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

Permit Holder: Dr Jonah Nathaniel Choiniere

Evolutionary Studies Institute University of the Witwatersrand Private Bag 3 WITS 2050

Johannesburg, South Africa

Object: Samples from the Elliot formation with possible microvertebrates

To: Paul Barrett, To: Simon Wills

This permit is issued to Dr Choiniere for the export of about 30kg of fragments of the Elliot Formation to be chemically treated for the possible presence of Triassic/Jurassic microvertebrates.

Conditions:

- 1. 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 or of the Natural History Museum of London.
- 2. The material must be hand carried or sent via a reputable professional courier service.
- 3. The material may not be loaned to any person or institution other than Prof. Barret and Mr Wills without the consent of SAHRA.
- 4. The extracted fossils and the remaining material shall be returned to South Africa on or before the end of October 2015.
- 5. SAHRA must be notified in writing of the return of the material, and a report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be lodged with SAHRA before the end of October 2015.
- 6. Copies of all papers or publications resulting from this permit must be lodged with SAHRA.
- 7. 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.
- 8. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from 10/10/2014 to 30/10/2015.

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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.

