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PERMIT: Excavation

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

Permit Holder: Mr Anton Pelsler
A Pelsler Archaeological Consulting
P.O. Box 73703
Lynwood Ridge
0040

Site: Site 9 EIA Site (Site 9 EIA, Site 11 EIA , Site 14 EIA, Site 18 LIA, Site 28 LIA, Site 29 LIA)

For recording, mitigation and sampling of the following sites: Early Iron Age Sites 9 and 11 (both stone walling) on the farm La Motte 464LT; Early Iron Age site 14 (stone walling) on the farm Laborie 515LT; Late Iron Age site 18 (huts/rondavels; possible agricultural terraces; granary stands; stone-walled enclosures; pottery and grinding stones) on the farm Vallambria 681LT; Late Iron Age sites 28 (possible Iron/metal smelting site and associated material) and 29 (stone and clay built square structure and a rondavel) on the farm Makube 425LT, Tzaneen/Letsitele area, Limpopo Province.

Conditions:

1. This permit is issued to Dr Anton Pelsler.
2. If the permit holder 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.
3. Mitigation methods include measuring of excavation blocks, photographing, mapping and detailed description of archaeological features within each block. Grids must be established, preferentially of one meter squares over the site. Excavation of the archaeological material within the grid squares should include scraping off and sieving the surface to collect surface artefact scatters; subsurface testing will check for any deeper deposits. Should deeper material be found these levels should also be sampled over a wider area. Excavated material will be bagged according to the accessioning museum's standard. Mapping will be done using theodolites and GPS.
4. An adequate map of the sites must be created and provided to SAHRA.
5. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act. Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a plan of the site.
6. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Lydenburg Museum.
7. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the Lydenburg Museum, who will be responsible for the permanent curation and safekeeping of all artefactual material in a condition that allows ongoing research.

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8. A final report on the results of the mitigation and analyses must be submitted to SAHRA permit on or before 30 September 2018. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory.
9. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
10. The final permit report can be made available to researchers on request within three years of the lapsing of this permit.
11. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and the excavator is responsible for ensuring that he or she has an understanding with the landowner concerning: the number of visitors and workers; conditions for camping on the property; 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; erection and demolition of structures on the site; 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.
12. The permitted excavator shall be responsible for the activities and impacts of all colleagues, students and employees under his or her supervision.
13. Excavators must take measures to ensure the safety of any person who may enter the excavation site as part of their excavation team or as their visitor.
14. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to protect sites during and after excavation and to ensure that, where appropriate, excavations are filled in or stabilised with adequate materials (e.g. Loffelstein blocks or army bags in geotextile) to the satisfaction of SAHRA and the landowner.
15. 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.
16. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
17. This permit is subject to a general appeal and 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.

This permit is valid from
01/12/2017 to 31/12/2018

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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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