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## **PERMIT: Export (Permanent)**

**In terms of Section 35(4), 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-CASEID12484

***This permit is issued to Dr Riaan Rifkin in collaboration with Dr Aurore Val for the export of sediment samples from Bushman Rock Shelter, Limpopo Province, for ancient pathogen identification to be conducted at the Centre for GeoGenetics (CGG) at the Natural History Museum in Copenhagen, Denmark.***

### **Conditions:**

1. The objects or specimens must be clearly marked with accession numbers.
2. 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 Centre for Microbial Ecology and Genomics at the University of Pretoria.
3. 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 Centre for Microbial Ecology and Genomics at the University of Pretoria.
4. The samples must be kept for study purposes only, and may not be sold or exchanged.
5. The material may not be loaned to any person or institution other than Dr Anders Hansen, Centre for GeoGenetics without the consent of SAHRA.
6. 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 31 July 2019.
7. 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 31 July 2019.
8. 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.
9. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from  
**10/07/2018 to 31/07/2019**

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Rock Shelter

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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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