UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT UTAH STATE OFFICE

PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES USE PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Collections of paleontological materials and other material acquired from public lands under the provisions of this permit remain the property of the United States Government and may be recalled at any time for use by the BLM. All materials will be transferred to the designated repository by December 31 of the year in which it is collected (exceptions must be noted in the annual report). Any recall or transfer of material will be coordinated by BLM with the designated repository. Public display of material collected under this permit shall cite the Bureau of Land Management, Utah.
- 2. All field work must be coordinated with the appropriate Field Office paleontology coordinator in advance of field work.
- 3. A copy of this permit must be carried by an individual in direct charge of field work during the course of all work conducted under permit.
- Permits may not be assigned to any other institution, group, or individual. Any modifications to the permit must be requested in writing to the Regional Paleontologist or the Deputy State Director.
- 5. Permits are valid only for the period specified and may be suspended for management purposes or for cause, at the discretion of the Deputy State Director. Notification of suspension shall be in writing. Field work under these permits may also be halted temporarily by either verbal or written notice from the Field Office Manager or other Authorized Officer for violations of permit terms and conditions or for administrative purposes of the BLM.
- 6. All terms and conditions of this permit shall remain in effect, including reporting requirements, until all permit terms and conditions have been met, regardless of permit expiration date.
- 7. Permits shall not be exclusive in character, and the Bureau of Land Management reserves the right to authorize other uses of the land during the tenure of any permit. Field work shall be carried out in such a manner as not to impede other legitimate uses of the public lands, except when a provision has been made by the Field Office Manager or delegated representative.
- Other permittees may be engaged in paleontological work in the general area covered by this permit. Conflicts with respect to areas of interest under permit shall be resolved among the permittees.
- 9. BLM managers, staff and/or designated representatives shall have access to the study area during or after performance of field work, and shall have the right to inspect all materials removed.
- 10. The Department of the Interior, including its bureaus and employees, shall be held harmless for any and all events, deeds, or mishaps, regardless of whether or not they arise from operations under this permit.
- 11. Any stakes, flagging, or other temporary materials used to identify localities in the field shall be removed upon completion of field activity. No permanent survey monuments or markers shall be disturbed or removed during the course of field work.

- 12. Disturbance under survey permits is limited to 1 m². All surface disturbance shall be restored and the area returned as near to original condition as is practicable. Disturbed areas shall be kept to a minimum size, and minimum tool practices should be applied to all work. Access to the field area is authorized only across BLM-administered lands. Use of private lands or lands administered by another agency must be secured separately.
- 13. A report of all activities conducted under this permit shall be submitted by December 31 of each year during the tenure of the permit to the BLM Utah State Office. The report shall include those items listed in H-8270-1, Chapter IV, Permitting. The report must also include confirmation from an authorized official of the designated repository that all collected materials have been transferred to that repository (including museum accession numbers). Permittees may maintain possession of BLM museum property that is on loan from the designated repository.
- 14. The Bureau of Land Management and permit number shall be cited in any report, publication, paper, news article, film, television program or other media, resulting from field work under this permit. Two copies of such documents shall be provided to the BLM Utah State Office.
- 15. All costs shall be borne by the permittee, including costs of curation.
- 16. Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) are roadless areas with wilderness characteristics (as described in the Wilderness Act of 1964). WSAs are managed in a protective manner until Congress either designates them as wilderness or releases them from their WSA status. According to BLM's *Interim Management Policy for Lands Under Wilderness Review* (H-8550-1), you may not drive any vehicle cross country within a WSA. Although you may collect fossils from the surface, you may not create new surface disturbance in a WSA. The paleontology coordinator will inform you of routes you may drive and of any specific management concerns or environmental requirements prior to beginning work.
- 17. If any evidence of archaeological resources is encountered during the course of testing or excavation, permittee shall cease work in that location and immediately notify the Field Office Manager. Field work in that location shall not resume until the Field Office Manager has given permission.
- 18. Pursuant to NAGPRA regulations set forth at 43 CFR 10.4(a-g), the permittee must notify the appropriate Field Office Manager immediately by telephone upon the discovery of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects or objects of cultural patrimony, with a written confirmation of the discovery. All work in the vicinity of the discovered remains must cease, and reasonable efforts made to protect the remains pending BLM action. Activities may resume within 30 days of receipt of the written confirmation of notification unless the situation is resolved sooner.

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