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Subject: Permit to film in protected areas in Iceland

The Environment Agency of Iceland has received a request from Matthew Newton dated 21th of March 2014 regarding a permit to film in protected areas in Iceland in the middle of April.

The Environment Agency of Iceland has oversight for many of the protected areas in Iceland. Special permit for filming in these areas is needed if it involves construction work or disturbance to geological formation, vegetation or wild animal life.

Description of the project: The filming consists of the applicant, camera/tripod and one actress. The actress will mostly just sit or walk in the area. There is no need to alter the areas or block them off. The filming will take place in mid April.

After looking at the description of the project no special permission is needed from the Environment Agency of Iceland to film at Dyrhólaey, Gullfoss and Skógarfoss. The same thing goes for the east side of the conservation area Dettifoss, Selfoss and Hafragilsfoss which is also in the Environments Agency care.

The west side of the conservation area Dettifoss, Selfoss and Hafragilsfoss is part of Vatnajökull National Park (info@vjp.is). You will need permission from them if you wish to film inside the park. That also includes Svartifoss.

You will need to contact Þingvellir National Park (thingvellir@thingvellir.is) for permission to film there.

Other areas are not protected but it is recommended that you contact landowners for permission to film there.

Please keep in mind that of road driving is prohibited in Iceland.

Yours sincerely

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