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**Subject: Icelandic Documentary Series, Vatnshellir**

The Environment Agency of Iceland has received an application from Derrick Belcham, dated 01.12.2017, for filming in Vatnshellir, within Snæfellsjökull National Park.

The National Park Snæfellsjökull is protected by act no. 60/2013 on nature conservation. A permit from the Environment Agency of Iceland is needed for filming in the park.

***Description of the project:***

„We are hoping to take photos and video of a singer and 4 string musicians within a section of the Vatnshellir lava tube. We will not be bringing anything beyond a camera, portable LED lighting and a sound recorder. “

No props, sets nor chemical use is needed. The project does not require restrictions on traffic nor will they cause disturbance on natural monuments.

Number of employees on location will be 4.

Dates and project duration is January 7, 2018, 11AM-3PM.

***Impact assessment:***

The Environment Agency of Iceland considers the project **Icelandic Documentary Series, in Vatnshellir** to be minimal and not likely to have negative impact on the environment.

The time of day applied for the project, 11AM-3PM, is inconvenient for the operator of the cave. Please contact Summit Adventure Guides, [info@summitguides.is](mailto:info@summitguides.is) as soon as possible for further information on timing and access as they are the operators of the cave on behalf of the Environment Agency. Please send information on the new timing to [snæfellsjokull@ust.is](mailto:snæfellsjokull@ust.is).

***Conclusions and conditions:***

The permit is hereby granted on following conditions:

- Keep the signed permit letter with you at location.
- Off-road driving in Iceland is strictly prohibited.
- Crew members should always stay on authorized paths/tracks/roads.
- Fauna, geological formations and landscape should not be disturbed in any way. Please notice that it is forbidden to touch the cave's walls.
- All disturbance to animals and wildlife is strictly prohibited.
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- The crew should be conscious of other guests on the sites and make sure that filming causes as little disturbance as possible to other visitors. Please contact Summit Adventure Guides for further information on timing and advise.
- The Environment Agency should be informed if there will be any changes to the project description.
- The permit conditions should be introduced to the staff before the work begins.
- All traces of the work must be removed carefully off the site by the end of the work/project.

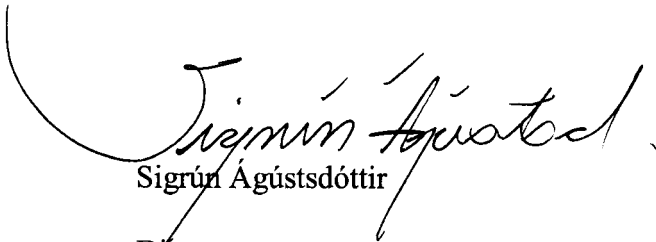
***Permission fee:***

The Environment Agency of Iceland notes that the agency charges a fee for processing applications for permits in protected areas on the basis of Article 92 of Act no. 60/2013 on Nature Conservation. The fee is according to the agency's tariff no. 535/2015, ISK 52.600.

***Supervision:***

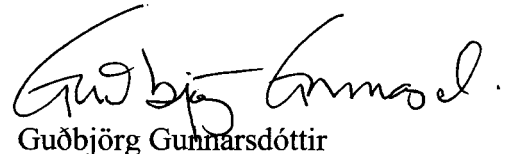
The Environment Agency will supervise the project. The supervisor will be a ranger from the Environment Agency. The fee for the supervisions is according to the agency's tariff no. 535/2015, ISK 13.200, and is charged per hour.

Sincerely,



Sigrún Ágústsdóttir

Director



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Advisor