

**APPENDIX 6  
DECLARATION OF THE EAP**

I, Ashlea Strong, declare that –

- I act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner in this application;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in Regulation 14 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the Competent Authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the Competent Authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the Competent Authority, unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case it will be indicated that such information exists and will be provided to the Competent Authority;
- I will perform all obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I am aware of what constitutes an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and that a person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 48(1) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in Section 49B of the Act.

**Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)**

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Regulations;
- ~~I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:~~

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Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of company:

26/04/2022

Date

UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Ashlea Strong, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd.

Name of company

26/04/2022

Date

*[Signature]* Lt Col  
ME SESHOKA

Signature of the commissioner of oaths

26/04/2022

Date



I certify that the above statement was taken by me and that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents thereof. This statement was sworn to/affirmed before me and the deponent's signature/mark/thumb-print was placed thereon in my presence.

At Douglasdale 2022/04/26 at 11:10

*[Signature]*  
(Signature) COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Mahlatlan Seshoka  
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Douglasdale

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