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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Wetland Compliance Statement
Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Namitha Singh
Specialist Identity Number	9609260335089
Specialist Qualifications:	BSc Hons Environmental Science
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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



Signature of the Specialist

The Biodiversity Company

Name of Company

4 September 2023

Date

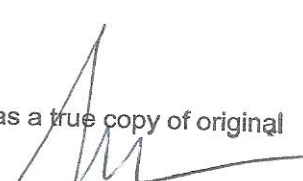
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Minister of Religion / Commissioner of Oaths
391 11th Road, Erand, Midrand 1685

Date 04/09/2023

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Signature of the Specialist

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Avifaunal
Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Ryno Kemp
Specialist Identity Number	9110095064083
Specialist Qualifications:	BSc Hons Zoology & PhD Candidate Zoology
Professional affiliation/registration:	Sacnasp pending
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Signature of the Specialist

The Biodiversity Company

Name of Company:

04 Sep 2023

Date

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



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Name of Company

4 September 2023

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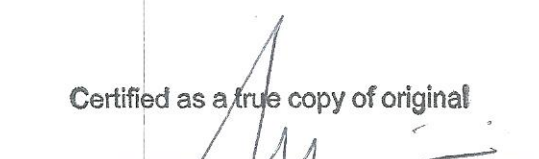
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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION


Title of Specialist Assessment	Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	UBIQUE Heritage Consultants
Specialist Name	Heidi Fivaz
Specialist Identity Number	7806150067083
Specialist Qualifications:	MA Archaeology
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E-mail	heidi@ubiquecrm.com

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I, Heidi Fivaz declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

UBIQUE Heritage Consultants

Name of Company:


06 Sep 2023

Date

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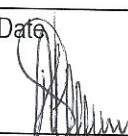

Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company

2023-09-08

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

08 Sep 2023

Date





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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Palaeontology
Specialist Company Name	Banzai Environmental
Specialist Name	Elize Butler
Specialist Identity Number	6606120116080
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Postal address:	14 Eddie de Beer, Bloemfontein
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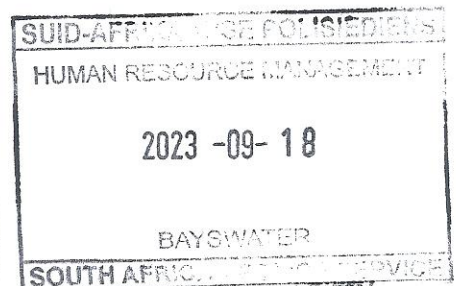
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I, Elize Butler declare that –

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Elize Butler

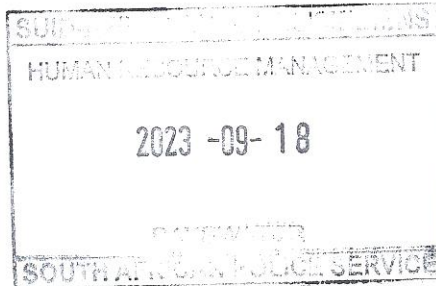
Signature of the Specialist

Banzai Environmental

Name of Company:

18 Sep 2023

Date



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

Butler

Signature of the Specialist

Banzai Environmental Pty Ltd

Name of Company

18-09-2023

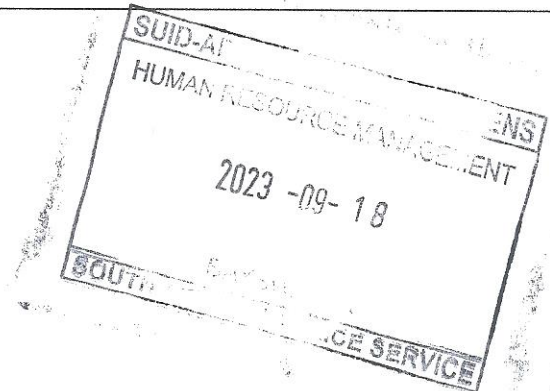
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SMA O-V SGT

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Date





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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Terrestrial Ecology
Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Andrew Husted
Specialist Identity Number	7904195054081
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Aquatic Health
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Postal address	2188
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I, Andrew Husted, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

The Biodiversity Company

Name of Company:

21 Aug 2023

Date

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

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Signature of the Specialist

The Biodiversity Company

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21 August 2023

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Title of Specialist Assessment	Visual Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	Outline Landscape Architects
Specialist Name	Kathrin Hammel-Louw
Specialist Identity Number	7806270099081
Specialist Qualifications:	ML(Prof)
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Outline Landscape Architects

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05 Sep 2023

Date

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



Signature of the Specialist

Outline Landscape Architects

Name of Company

2023/09/05

Date



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SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM – AUGUST 2023

Specialist Declaration form for assessments undertaken for application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations)

REPORT TITLE

PROPOSED 480MW PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE BY ALLIED GREEN ENERGY (PTY) LTD, PORTION 1 FARM ZWARTWITPENSBOK FONTEIN 434-KQ, KOEDOESKOP, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Kindly note the following:

1. This form must always be used for assessment that are in support of applications that must be subjected to Basic Assessment or Scoping & Environmental Impact Reporting, where this Department is the Competent Authority.
2. This form is current as of August 2023. It is the responsibility of the Applicant / Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the Competent Authority. The latest available Departmental templates are available at <https://www.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms>.
3. An electronic copy of the signed declaration form must be appended to all Draft and Final Reports submitted to the department for consideration.
4. The specialist must be aware of and comply with 'the Procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (1i) and 44 of the act, when applying for environmental authorisation - GN 320/2020', where applicable.

1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Dr Andries Gouws
Specialist Company Name	INDEX
Specialist Name	Andries Gouws
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Andries Gouws declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”) and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
- 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 declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting the specialist report relevant to this application, 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 have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- 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;
- All the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the NEMA Act.



Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company:

02 Sep 2023

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company

~~2/10/2023~~ 2/9/2023

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

Click or tap to enter a date. 2/9/2023

Date

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