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PROJECT TITLE

Report on the ecological and wetland assessment for the proposed Harmony Joel PV solar development situated near Theunissen, Free State Province.

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I, D van Rensburg, declare that --

General declaration:

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- 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 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

Signature of the specialist:

DPR Ecologists and Environmental Services

Name of company (if applicable):

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Harmony Joel Solar PV Facility

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I, Lukas Niemand, declare that --

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PROJECT TITLE

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I, Mariné Pienaar , declare that --

General declaration:

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Signature of the specialist:

TerraAfrica Consult cc

Name of company (if applicable):

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PROJECT TITLE**Proposed development of the Joel PV Facility near Welkom**

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I, Jenna Lavin, declare that --

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PROJECT TITLE

Harmony Joel Solar PV Facility

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Signature of the specialist:

Eco-thunder Consulting

Name of company (if applicable):

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PROJECT TITLE

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