

## SPECIALIST DECLARATION



**environmental affairs**

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### DETAILS OF THE SPECIALIST, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

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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)

### PROJECT TITLE

**Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3, Northern Cape Province - 2023**

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**Specialist Details**

Specialist Company Name:	Birds & Bats Unlimited			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	100
Specialist name:	Dr Robert E Simmons			
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD (Wits), MSc (Acadian Univ, Canada), BSc Hons (London)			
Professional affiliation/registration:	Birdlife South Africa, Honourary Research Associate University of Cape Town			
Physical address:	8 Sunhill Estate, Trigg Road, Capri, Cape Town			
Postal address:	As above			
Postal code:	7975	Cell:	0827 800 133	
Telephone:	As above	Fax:		
E-mail:	Rob.Simmons@uct.ac.za			

## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY THE SPECIALIST

I, DR ROB SIMMONS, declare that –

- 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 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.



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Signature of the Specialist

**Birds & Bats Unlimited**

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Name of Company

**3 April 2023**

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**PROJECT TITLE**

Kotulo Tsatsi PV 3 Facility

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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	3Foxes Biodiversity Solutions			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	100%
Specialist name:	Simon Todd			
Specialist Qualifications:	BSc. (Zool. & Bot.), BSc Hons (Zool.), MSc (Cons. Biol.)			
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP 400425/11			
Physical address:	23 De Villiers Road, Kommetjie 7975			
Postal address:	23 De Villiers Road, Kommetjie			
Postal code:	7975	Cell:	082 3326502	
Telephone:		Fax:		
E-mail:	Simon.Todd@3foxes.co.za			

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Simon Todd, declare that –

- 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;
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- 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 Act.



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Signature of the Specialist

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3Foxes Biodiversity Solutions

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Name of Company:

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28 March 2023

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Date:

**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

I, Simon Todd, 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

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3Foxes Biodiversity Solutions

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Name of Company

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28 March 2023

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Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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1. **SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Jenna Lavin		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Jenna Lavin		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Archaeology		
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASAPA APHP		
Physical address:	238 Queens Road, Simons Town		
Postal address:	As above		
Postal code:	7975	Cell:	083 619 0854
Telephone:	NA	Fax:	NA
E-mail:	jenna.lavin@ctsheritage.com		

2. **DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Jenna Lavin, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

CTS Heritage

Name of Company:

07/12/2022

Date



3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

J Lavin  
Signature of the Specialist

CTS HERITAGE  
Name of Company

07/12/2022  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2022/12/07  
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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	ANDREW HUSTED		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSC		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Pr Sci NAT 400213/11		
Physical address:	777 PERIDOT Str, JYKSKEI PARK		
Postal address:	AS ABOVE		
Postal code:	2158	Cell:	081 319 1225
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	info@thebiodiversitycompany.com		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, ANDREW HUSTED, declare that -

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY

Name of Company:

16/03/2022

Date

**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

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.



Signature of the Specialist

THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY

Name of Company

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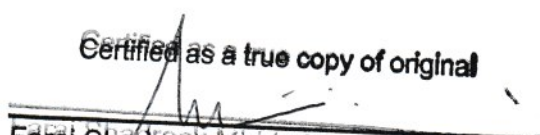


Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

16/03/2022

Date

**Certified as a true copy of original**

  
**Farai Shadreck Mbirimi** **BD52805**  
**Minister of Religion / Commissioner of Oaths**  
**391 11th Road, Erand, Midrand 1685**

Date 16 MARCH 2022



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Proposed SBPM & SCSC PV facilities for the Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine, Limpopo Province & North West Province

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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	2	Percentage Procurement recognition
			100%
Specialist name:	Nondumiso Bulunga		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc & GIS		
Professional affiliation/registration:			
Physical address:	16 Meadway Kelvin Sandton 2090		
Postal address:	16 Meadway Kelvin Sandton 2090		
Postal code:	2090	Cell:	0794580862
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	ndumibulunga@gmail.com		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Nondumiso Bulunga, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

Savannah Environmental

Name of Company:


Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

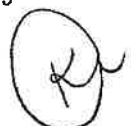
  
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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS (RSA)  
PRACTISING ATTORNEY  
32 MOUTON STREET, HORIZON, ROODEPOORT**





**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	CTS HERITAGE		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	JENNA LAVIN		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc. ARCHAEOLOGY		
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASATA APMP		
Physical address:	34 HARRIES ST, PLUMSTEAD		
Postal address:	"		
Postal code:	7800	Cell:	083 619 0854
Telephone:	/	Fax:	
E-mail:	JENNA.LAVIN@CTSHERITAGE.COM		

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I, JENNA LAVIN, declare that -

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Signature of the Specialist

CTS HERITAGE

Name of Company:

05 MAY 2022

Date



3. **UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

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

J Lavin  
Signature of the Specialist

CTS HERITAGE  
Name of Company

05 MAY 2022  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2022-05-05  
Date

