



ADDENDUM 2

9. DECLARATION OF THE APPLICANT	
Project Title	Middelvlei Solar

I _____, declare under oath that I

- am, or represent, the applicant in this application;
- have appointed / will appoint (delete that which is not applicable) an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to act as the independent EAP for this application
- will provide the EAP and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Regulations, including but not limited to –
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the EAP or any person contracted by the EAP;
 - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover such costs; and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the EAP is competent to undertake the EIA process with respect to this application and that the EAP-
 - know the Act and the regulations, and how they apply to the proposed development
 - know any applicable guidelines and policies
 - performs the work objectively, even if the findings do not favour the applicant
 - disclose all information which is important to the application and the proposed development
- will inform all registered I&APs of any decisions taken by the competent authority in this regard;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;
- hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant or EAP is responsible for in terms of these Regulations;
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorisation or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these Regulations;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;
- 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 the EIA Regulations, 2014 and the NEMA.

Signature of the applicant/ Signature on behalf of the applicant: _____

SIGMA / MIDDELVLEI

Name of company (if applicable): _____

Date: 25 MARCH 2023

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths: _____

Date: 25 MARCH 2023

Designation: CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (SOUTH AFRICA)

Commissioner of Oaths Official stamp (below)

Certified as a true copy of the original

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