
ANNEXURE C9

SPECIALIST DECLARATION

- Specialist Declarations



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DETAILS OF SPECIALIST AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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PROJECT TITLE

Proposed Photovoltaic Energy Plant on Farm Hoekplaas near Copperton, Northern Cape

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4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_

I, Kurt Barichiev , 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:

SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd

Name of company (if applicable):

14/08/2013

Date:



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PROJECT TITLE

Proposed Photovoltaic Energy Plant on Farm Hoekplaas near Copperton, Northern Cape

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Professional affiliation(s) (if any)			

Project Consultant:			
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_

Andrew Jenkins

I, _____, 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;

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Signature of the specialist:

AVISENSE Consulting cc

Name of company (if applicable):

06 August 2013

Date:



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PROJECT TITLE

Proposed Hoekplaas Solar Energy Facility near Copperton, Northern Cape Province.
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Project Consultant:	Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd		
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THE INDEPENDENT PERSON WHO COMPILED A SPECIALIST REPORT OR UNDERTOOK A SPECIALIST PROCESS

I **David Jury McDonald**, as the appointed independent specialist hereby declare that I:

- act/ed as the independent specialist in this application;
- regard the information contained in this report as it relates to my specialist input/study to be true and correct, and
- do not have and will not have any financial interest in the undertaking of the activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the NEMA, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 and any specific environmental management Act;
- have and will not have no vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding;
- have disclosed, to the applicant, EAP and competent authority, any material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the competent authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document required in terms of the NEMA, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 and any specific environmental management Act;
- am fully aware of and meet the responsibilities in terms of NEMA, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 (specifically in terms of regulation 17 of GN No. R. 543) and any specific environmental management Act, and that failure to comply with these requirements may constitute and result in disqualification;
- have ensured that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the specialist input/study was distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties was facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties were provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on the specialist input/study;
- have ensured that the comments of all interested and affected parties on the specialist input/study were considered, recorded and submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application;
- have ensured that the names of all interested and affected parties that participated in terms of the specialist input/study were recorded in the register of interested and affected parties who participated in the public participation process;
- have provided the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not; and
- am aware that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 of GN No. R. 543.

Note: The terms of reference must be attached.



Signature of the specialist:

Bergwind Botanical Surveys & Tours CC

Name of company:

4 June 2013

Date:



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PROJECT TITLE

Proposed Photovoltaic Energy Plant on Farm Hoekplaas near Copperton, Northern Cape
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Project Consultant:			
Contact person:			
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Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_
I, JAYSON ORTON, 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
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Signature of the specialist:



Name of company (if applicable):

ACO ASSOCIATES CC

Date:

01-08-2013



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PROJECT TITLE

Proposed Photovoltaic Energy Plant on Farm Hoekplaas near Copperton, Northern Cape


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Professional affiliation(s) (if any)			

Project Consultant:	Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd		
Contact person:	Franci Gresse		
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The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations

I, James MacKenzie, 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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Signature of the specialist:

MacKenzie Ecological & Development Services

Name of company (if applicable):

28 August 2013

Date:



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PROJECT TITLE

Proposed Photovoltaic Energy Plant on Farm Hoekplaas near Copperton, Northern Cape

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Project Consultant:			
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
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Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_

I, S Stead , 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;

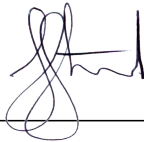
I have expertise in conducting the specialist report relevant to this application, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;

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Signature of the specialist:

Visual Resource Management Africa

Name of company (if applicable):

01/08/2013

Date:



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PROJECT TITLE

Environmental Impact Assessment for Proposed Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facilities for Farm Hoekplaas, near Copperton Northern Cape

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Project Consultant:	Aurecon South Africa Pty (Ltd)		
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4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_

I, Nicholas Walker, 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;
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Signature of the specialist:

Aurecon South Africa Pty (Ltd)

Name of company (if applicable):

10th September 2013

Date:



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PROJECT TITLE

Proposed Photovoltaic Energy Plants on Farm Hoekplaas near Copperton, Northern Cape

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Project Consultant:	Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd		
Contact person:	Franci Gresse		
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4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_

Dr John E. Almond

I, _____, 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.

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Signature of the specialist:



Name of company (if applicable):

Natura Viva cc

Date:

29 August 2013