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## **VELD PV NORTH – HYDROLOGICAL ASSESSMENT REPORT COMMENT**

### **FOR REVISION: 1 (2019-10-19)**

#### **EXPERTISE OF PRIMARY AUTHOR**

Mr Mark Bollaert has over 12 years of experience working as consulting hydrologists in both the United Kingdom and South Africa, having completed a Master of Science (MSc) degree in Hydrology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2007. Since then he has supplemented his tertiary education with professional qualifications which represent his on-going effort towards maintaining a professional approach and continuing in his professional development. These include qualifications from the UK (Chartered Scientist, Chartered Environmentalist and Chartered Water and Environmental Manager) and South Africa (Professional Natural Scientist in Water Resources).

#### **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

In terms of the requirement to be independent as per NEMA (2014) Appendix 6, Hydrologic Consulting and affiliated consultant Mr Mark Bollaert hereby declare that other than fair remuneration for the work undertaken, he has no business, financial, personal or other interest in the proposed activity or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise his objectivity.

#### **REPORT REVIEW**

A review of the original Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Aurecon) report, *Veld PV North Solar Energy Farm - Veld PV North Storm Water Impact Assessment Report, Reference: 113087, Revision: 0, Date: 2019-08-08* was undertaken by Mr Bollaert (the reviewing hydrologist). This review included comment on various aspects of the report as well as input complying with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) Specific Terms of Reference and Appendix Six of NEMA (2014). This review document (entitled *Veld PV South – Hydrological Assessment Report Review* and dated 2019-10-08) was submitted to Aurecon for revision of their original report. Aurecon have subsequently published Revision: 1 of the report (dated 2019-10-19). No further review of the Aurecon report (Revision: 1) is consequently necessary, given the understanding that Aurecon have satisfied the previous review comments and recommendations.

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