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SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM – AUGUST 2023

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PROPOSED RICHBAY CHEMICAL FILLING PLANT IN VOSLOORUS, EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
Specialist Company Name	DMV CONSULTANTS
Specialist Name	JOHNSON CHADEMANA
Specialist Identity Number	790111 5960 181
Specialist Qualifications:	Bsc Eng (Hons) M Eng
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, JOHNSON CHADEMANA declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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 - 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 NEMA Act.



Signature of the Specialist

DMV CONSULTANTS

Name of Company:

06 Sep 2023

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, JOHNSON CHADEMANA, 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

DMV CONSULTANTS

Name of Company

06-09-2023


Date


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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

06 Sep 2023

Date

Signed:  Date: 06.09.2023
LOUWRENS PETRUS BADENHORST
Bacc, PGDA, CFP ®
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS ex officio R.S.A.
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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION


Title of Specialist Assessment	Biodiversity Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Andrew Husted
Specialist Identity Number	7904195054081
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Aquatic Health
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP 400213/11
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Cell phone	081 319 1225
E-mail	andrew@theiodiversitycompany.com

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I, Andrew Husted declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

The Biodiversity Company

Name of Company:

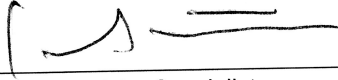
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I, Andrew Husted, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



Signature of the Specialist

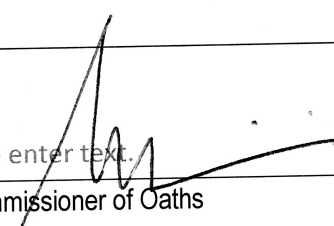
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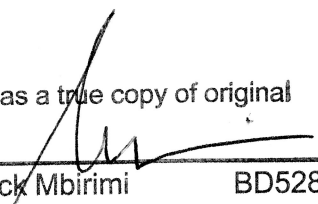


Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

06 Sep 2023

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

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	PalaeontologyClick or tap here to enter text.
Specialist Company Name	N/a
Specialist Name	Heidi Fourie
Specialist Identity Number	6502020080080
Specialist Qualifications:	Ph.D Palaeontology
Professional affiliation/registration:	PSSA
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Postal address	0001
Telephone	N/a
Cell phone	N/a
E-mail	Heidcindy@yahoo.com

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I, Heidi Fourie declare that –

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

N/a

Name of Company:

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8/9/2023

Date

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

Heidi Fourie

Signature of the Specialist

N/a

Name of Company

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Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	A REPORT ON AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED RICHBAY FILLING PLANT, CLOSE TO VOSLOORUS, GAUTENG PROVINCE
Specialist Company Name	Archaetnos cc
Specialist Name	Prof AC van Vollenhoven
Specialist Identity Number	6601205088080
Specialist Qualifications:	DPhil (Archaeology) and DPhil (History)
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASAPA & SASCH
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Cell phone	0832916104
E-mail	antonv@archaetnos.co.za

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I, AC van Vollenhoven declare that –

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

Archaetnos cc

Name of Company:

09 Jun 2023

Date

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Signature of the Specialist

Archaetos cc

Name of Company

06/09/2023

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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7 FORMAL DECLARATIONS

7.1 DECLARATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

DECLARATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION - APPLICANT

Name of Enterprise: Richbay Chemicals (Pty) Ltd

Declaration of accuracy of information provided:

Atmospheric Impact Report in terms of section 30 of the Act.

I, Mathias F. Klipper (duly authorised), declare that the information provided in this atmospheric impact report is, to the best of my knowledge, in all respects factually true and correct. I am aware that the supply of false or misleading information to an air quality officer is a criminal offence in terms of section 51(1) (g) of this Act.

Signed at Pietermaritzburg on this 31st day of August 2020



SIGNATURE



CAPACITY OF SIGNATORY

7.2 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE - PRACTITIONER

Name of Practitioner: Loren Dyer

Declaration of independence and accuracy of information provided:

Atmospheric Impact Report in terms of Section 30 of the Act.

I, Loren Dyer, declare that I am independent of the applicant. I have the necessary expertise to conduct the assessments required for the report and will perform the work relating the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant. I will disclose to the applicant and the air quality officer 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 air quality officer. The information provided in this atmospheric impact report is, to the best of my knowledge, in all respects factually true and correct. I am aware that the supply of false or misleading information to an air quality officer is a criminal offence in terms of section 51(1) (g) of this Act.

Signed at Westville on this 1st day of September 2020



SIGNATURE

Air Quality Specialist

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