

DECLARATION OF THE EAP

I, Ndivhudzanyi Mofokeng, declare that -

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner 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 environmental impact assessments, 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 will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- 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;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 of the Regulations and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act

Handwritten text in Afrikaans: "Ek verklaar dat die verklarings wat hierin gemaak word, waaragtig en korrek is. Ek aanvaar die verantwoordelike aanspreeklikheid vir die inhoud van hierdie verklaring en verklaar dat dit waaragtig en korrek is. Ek verklaar ook dat ek kennis het van die inhoud van hierdie verklaring en dat ek dit goedkeur. Hierdie verklaring is gemaak in my teenwoordigheid en ek het my handtekening daarop geset." (I declare that the statements made here are true and correct. I accept the responsible liability for the content of this declaration and declare that it is true and correct. I also declare that I am aware of the content of this declaration and that I approve it. This declaration is made in my presence and I have signed it.)

English text: "I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration which was sworn to/affirmed before me and the deponent's signature/thumb print was placed thereon in my presence."

Answers to questions:

- (1) Do you know and understand the contents of the declaration? **Yes**
- (2) Do you have read the declaration before the prescribed date? **NO**
- (3) Do you consider the prescribed date to be binding on you? **Yes**

Signature: **BOZ1582**

Date: **5/7/2024**

Official stamp: "Justice of the Peace, Republic of South Africa"

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Regulations;
- ~~I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:~~



Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

Ndi Geological Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd
Name of company:

2021/07/05
Date:

Handwritten Declaration (English):

1. I, the deponent, do hereby declare that I am the author of the following questions and answers in this declaration.

2. Do you know and understand the contents of the declaration?

Answer: Yes

3. Do you have any vested interest in the prescribed activity?

Answer: No

4. Do you consider the prescribed activity to be binding on you?

Answer: Yes

5. I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration which was sworn to/affirmed before me and the deponent's signature/thumb print was placed thereon in my presence.

Signature: [Signature] **ID No:** BD21580

Commissioner of the Peace
Republic of South Africa

Commissioner (Rank): [Signature]
Name: K. M. M. M.
Place: [Signature]
Date: 9/7/2021