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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Biodiversity Assessment
Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Martinus Erasmus
Specialist Identity Number	9209035136082
Specialist Qualifications:	B-Tech Nature Conservation
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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Martinus Erasmus, 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

The Biodiversity Company

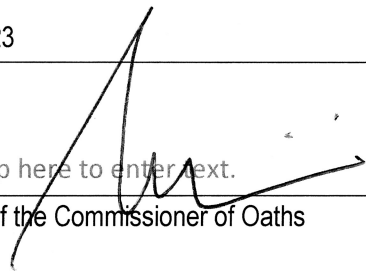
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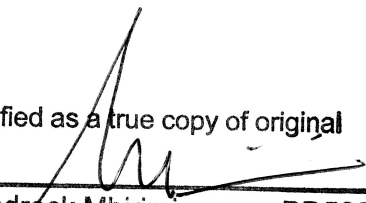


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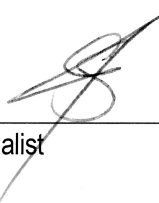
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Martinus Erasmus declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”) and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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- 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 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the NEMA Act.



Signature of the Specialist

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Wetland Assessment
Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Andrew Husted
Specialist Identity Number	7904195054081
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Aquatic Health
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I, Andrew Husted declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”) and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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Signature of the Specialist

The Biodiversity Company

Name of Company:

05 Sep 2023

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION


Title of Specialist Assessment	Desktop Heritage Assessment for the EA amendment applications for the Graspan PV facility and associated grid connection infrastructure, Northern Cape Province
Specialist Company Name	CTS Heritage
Specialist Name	Jenna Lavin
Specialist Identity Number	8512050014089
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Archaeology
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I, Jenna Lavin declare that –

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

CTS Heritage

Name of Company:

17/08/2023

Date

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

Jenna Lavin

Signature of the Specialist

CTS Heritage

Name of Company

17/08/2023

Date

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Visual Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	N/A
Specialist Name	Lourens du Plessis t/a LOGIS
Specialist Identity Number	6911135086082
Specialist Qualifications:	BA Pret
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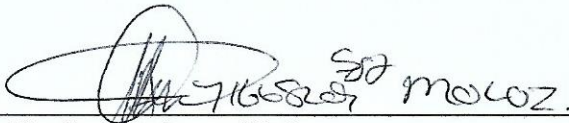
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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Social Impact Report
Specialist Company Name	Savannah Environmental
Specialist Name	Cornelius A. Holtzhausen
Specialist Identity Number	9001245024087
Specialist Qualifications:	M.Soc.Sci (Cultural Anthropology) & Post Graduate Diploma (Public Participation and Social Impact)
Professional affiliation/registration:	IAP2SA / IAP2SA145
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E-mail	Cornelius@savannahsa.com

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I, Cornelius A. Holtzhausen declare that –

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Cornelius A. Holtzhausen

Signature of the Specialist

Savannah Environmental

Name of Company:

Click or tap to enter a date.

Date

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

Cornelius A. Holtzhausen
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