

environmental affairs

Department: Environmental Affairs REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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DETAILS OF SPECIALIST AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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Application for integrated environmental authorisation and waste management licence in terms of the-

DEA/EIA

- (1) National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014; and
- (2) National Environmental Management Act: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and Government Notice 921, 2013

PROJECT TITLE

Proposed Construction of the Tlisitseng 1 and Tlisitseng 2 132kV Substation and Power Line near Lichtenburg, North West Province

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4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_

I, Gideon Hendrik Groenewald , 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 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

Signature of the specialist:

Gideon Groenewald Geoconsultants (Pty) Ltd

Name of company (if applicable):

20 March 2017 Date: