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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DETAILS OF THE SPECIALIST, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations)

PROJECT TITLE

Geelster Grid Connection, Northern Cape Province

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1. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP) INFORMATION

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| EAP Company Name: | Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd | | |
| B-BBEE | Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant) | 2 | Percentage Procurement recognition |
| | | | 125% |
| EAP name: | Jo-Anne Thomas | | |
| EAP Qualifications: | MSc in Botany | | |
| Professional affiliation/registration: | SACNASP EAPASA | | |
| Physical address: | First Floor, Block 2, 5 Wadlands Drive Office Park | | |
| Postal address: | P.O Box 148, Sunninghill | | |
| Postal code: | 2157 | Cell: | 082 775 5628 |
| Telephone: | 011 656 3237 | Fax: | 086 684 0647 |
| E-mail: | joanne@savannahsa.com | | |

The appointed EAP must meet the requirements of Regulation 13 of GN R982 of 04 December 2014, as amended.

2. DECLARATION BY THE EAP

I, Jo-Anne Thomas, declare that -

- I act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner in this application;
- 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 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 will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in Regulation 13 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- 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, unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case it will be indicated that such information exists and will be provided to the Competent Authority;
- I will perform all obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I am aware of what constitutes an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and that a person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 48(1) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in Section 49B of the Act.

Disclosure of Vested Interest

- 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;

Thomas

Signature of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

19/05/2020

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, *Jo-Anne Thomas*, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

Thomas

Signature of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Savannah Environmental

Name of Company

19/05/2020

Date

[Signature]

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

19/05/2020

Date

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

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| Specialist Company Name: | Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd | | |
| B-BBEE | Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant) | 2 | Percentage Procurement recognition |
| | | | 125% |
| Specialist name: | Lisa Opperman | | |
| Specialist Qualifications: | B.Sc. Honours in Geography & Environmental Management | | |
| Professional affiliation/registration: | | | |
| Physical address: | First Floor Block 2, 5 Woodlands Drive Office Park Cnr of Western Service Road & Woodlands Drive Woodmead 2191 | | |
| Postal address: | PO Box 148 Sunninghill | | |
| Postal code: | 2157 | Cell: | 084 920 3111 |
| Telephone: | 011 656 3237/3256/3251 | Fax: | 086 684 0547 |
| E-mail: | lisa.o@savannahsa.com | | |

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Lisa Opperman , declare that –

- 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

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

Lisa Opperman

Signature of the Specialist

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

Date

Robert Small

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

Date

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