

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

Proposed Coega Gas to Power Infrastructure, Eastern Cape – Ecological Impact Assessment

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SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name: Coastal and Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (t/a 'CES') **B-BBEE** Contribution level (indicate 1 Percentage to 8 or non-compliant) Procurement 135% recognition Specialist name: **Nicole Wienand** Specialist Qualifications: **BSc Hons Botany** Professional SACNASP Pri. Sci. Nat. Botany (Reg. # 130289) affiliation/registration: Physical address: 11 Prospect Road, Walmer, Port Elizabeth, 6070 Postal address: As above. Postal code: I 6070 Cell: 081 044 1925 N/A Telephone: Fax: N/A E-mail: n.wienand@cesnet.co.za

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Nicole Wienand, 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.

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Coastal and Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (t/a 'CES')

Name of Company:

14/02/2023

Date

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Nicole Wienand, 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

Coastal and Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (t/a 'CES')

Name of Company

4/02/2023

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

INTH FEBRUARY 2023

Date

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