# DECOMMISSIONING OF THE KRIEL POWER STATION ASBESTOS LANDFILL SITE

**CLOSURE PLAN** 

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# **DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY**

Alternatives: Alternatives are different means of meeting the general purpose and need of a proposed activity. Alternatives may include location or site alternatives, activity alternatives, process, or technology alternatives, temporal alternatives or the 'do nothing' alternative.

**Assessment:** The process or collecting, organising, analysing, interpreting and communicating information which is relevant.

**Commence:** The start of any physical activity, including site preparation and any other activity on site furtherance of a listed activity or specified activity, but does not include any activity required for the purposes of an investigation or feasibility study as long as such investigation or feasibility study does not constitute a listed activity or specified activity.

**Closure Plan**: a written report detailing actions that will be taken by a proponent/owner of a facility to effect proper closure of that facility or a portion thereof.

**Cumulative impacts:** Impacts that result from the incremental impact of the proposed activity on a common resource when added to the impacts of other past, present or reasonably foreseeable future activities (e.g. discharges of nutrients and heated water to a river that combine to cause algal bloom and subsequent loss of dissolved oxygen that is greater than the additive impacts of each pollutant). Cumulative impacts can occur from the collective impacts of individual minor actions over a period and can include both direct and indirect impacts.

**Decommissioning:** To take out of active service permanently or dismantle partly or wholly, or closure of a facility to the extent that it cannot be readily re-commissioned. This usually occurs at the end of the life of a facility.

**Direct impacts:** Impacts that are caused directly by the activity and generally occur at the same time and at the place of the activity (e.g. noise generated by blasting operations on the site of the activity). These impacts are usually associated with the construction, operation, or maintenance of an activity and are generally obvious and quantifiable.

**'Do nothing' alternative:** The 'do nothing' alternative is the option of not undertaking the proposed activity or any of its alternatives. The 'do nothing' alternative also provides the baseline against which the impacts of other alternatives should be compared.

**Emergency:** An undesired/ unplanned event that results in a significant environmental impact and requires the notification of the relevant statutory body, such as a local authority.

Environment: the surroundings within which humans exist and that are made up of:

- (i) The land, water and atmosphere of the earth;
- (ii) Micro-organisms, plant and animal life;
- (iii) Any part or combination of (i) and (ii) and the interrelationships among and between them; and
- (iv) The physical, chemical, aesthetic and cultural properties and conditions of the foregoing that influence human health and well-being.

**Environmental assessment practitioner:** An individual responsible for the planning, management and coordinating of environmental management plan or any other appropriate environmental instruments introduced by legislation.

Environmental Impact: An action or series of actions that have an effect on the environment.

**Environmental impact assessment:** Environmental Impact Assessment, as defined in the NEMA EIA Regulations, is a systematic process of identifying, assessing and reporting environmental impacts associated with an activity.

**Environmental management:** Ensuring that environmental concerns are included in all stages of development, so that development is sustainable and does not exceed the carrying capacity of the environment.

**Environmental management programme:** A plan that organises and co-ordinates mitigation, rehabilitation and monitoring measures in order to guide the implementation of a proposal and its on-going maintenance after implementation.

**Hazardous waste:** Any waste that contains organic or inorganic elements or compounds that may, owing to the inherent physical, chemical or toxicological characteristics of that waste, have a detrimental impact on health and the environment.

**Incident:** Section 30 of NEMA defines an 'incident' as "an unexpected sudden occurrence, including a major emission, fire or explosion leading to serious danger to the public or potentially serious pollution of or detriment to the environment, whether immediate or delayed."

**Indirect impacts:** Indirect or induced changes that may occur because of the activity (e.g. the reduction of water in a stream that supply water to a reservoir that supply water to the activity). These types of impacts include all the potential impacts that do not manifest immediately when the activity is undertaken or which occur at a different place because of the activity.

**Interested and affected party:** Individuals or groups concerned with or affected by an activity and its consequences. These include the authorities, local communities, investors, work force, consumers, environmental interest groups, and the public.

**Pollution:** A change in the environment caused by substances (radio-active or other waves, noise, odours, dust or heat emitted from any activity, including the storage or treatment or waste or substances.

**Significant impact:** An impact that by its magnitude, duration, intensity, or probability of occurrence may have a notable effect on one or more aspects of the environment.

Waste: Any substance, whether or not that substance can be reduced, re-used, recycled and recovered-

- (a) that is surplus, unwanted, rejected, discarded, abandoned or disposed of;
- (b) which the generator has no further use of for the purposes of production;
- (c) that must be treated or disposed of; or
- (d) that is identified by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

and includes waste generated by the mining, medical or other sector, but -

- (e) a by-product is not considered waste; and
- (f) any portion of waste once re-used, recycled and recovered, ceases to be waste.

# ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ВА	Basic Assessment
BAR	Basic Assessment Report
DAFF	Department of Forestry and Fishery
DEA	National Department of Environmental Affairs
DWAF	Department of Water and Forestry
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
ECA	Environmental Conservation Act (Act No. 73 of 1989)
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme
GG	Government Gazette
GN	Government Notice
На	Hectare
I&AP	Interested and Affected Party
km <sup>2</sup>	Square kilometres
KPS	Kriel Power Station
m <sup>2</sup>	Square meters
m <sup>3</sup>	Cubic meters
MDEDET	Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development and Tourism
MW	Mega Watt
NDM	Nkangala District Municipality
NDMSPDF	Nkangala District Municipality Spatial Development Framework
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998)
NHRA	National Heritage Resources Act (Act No 25 of 1999)
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
NWA	National Water Act (Act No 36 of 1998)
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SOC	State Owned Company
WML	Waste Management Licence

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# LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF THE EIA REGULATIONS

An overview of the contents of the Closure Plan, as prescribed by Appendix 5 of the 2014 EIA Regulations (GNR 326) as amended, and where the corresponding information can be found within the reported is provided in **Table 1.1** 

Table 1.1:	Legal requirements	in terms of the	FIA regulations
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	EIA REGULATIONS 2014 (as amended) GNR 326: Appendix 5 CONTENT OF CLOSURE PLAN	Cross-reference in this Environmental Management Programme
Content	of Closure Plan	
	sure plan must include – details of- (i) the EAP who prepared the closure plan; and (ii) the expertise of that EAP	Section 4.1 and Appendix A
b)	closure objectives	Chapter 3
C)	proposed mechanisms for monitoring compliance with and performance assessment against the closure plan and reporting thereon;	
d)	measures to rehabilitate the environment affected by the undertaking of any listed activity or specified activity and associated closure to its natural or predetermined state or to a land use which conforms to the generally accepted principle of sustainable development, including a handover report, where applicable;	
e)	information on any proposed avoidance, management and mitigation measures that will be taken to address the environmental impacts resulting from the undertaking of the closure activity;	Chapter 5
f)	<ul> <li>a description of the manner in which it intends to -</li> <li>(i) modify, remedy, control or stop any action, activity or process which causes pollution or environmental degradation during closure;</li> <li>(ii) remedy the pollution or degradation and migration of pollutants during closure;</li> <li>(iii) comply with any prescribed environmental management standards or practices; and</li> <li>(iv) comply with any applicable provisions of the Act regarding closure;</li> </ul>	
g)	time periods within which the measures contemplated in the closure plan must be implemented;	
h)	the process for managing any environmental damage, pollution, pumping and treatment of extraneous water or ecological degradation as a result of closure;	
i)	<ul> <li>details of all public participation processes conducted in terms of Regulation 41 of the Regulations, including –</li> <li>(i) copies of any representations and comments received from registered interested and affected parties;</li> <li>(ii) as summary of comments received from, and a summary of issues raised by registered interested and affected parties, the date of receipt of these comments and the response of the EAP to those comments;</li> <li>(iii) the minutes of any meetings held by the EAP with interested and affected parties and other role players which record the views of the participants;</li> <li>(iv) where applicable, an indication of the amendments made to the plan as a result of public participation processes conducted in terms of regulation 41 of these Regulations; and</li> </ul>	Public Participation information is included in the BA Report as <b>Appendix C1</b> <b>C7</b>
j)	where applicable, details of any financial provision for the rehabilitation, closure and on- going post decommissioning management of negative environmental impacts.	N/A

# CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

This Closure Plan has been compiled for the Decommissioning of the Asbestos Landfill Site within Ash Dam 1 at the Kriel Power Station, Mpumalanga Province. The landfill site is located ~8km west of Kriel, 27km south of Ogies and 34km north-west of Bethal. The site falls within the jurisdiction of the eMalahleni Local Municipality and the greater Nkangala District Municipality. This landfill site is currently not in use and has been fully covered by ash.

The Closure Plan has been developed on the basis of the findings of the <u>Final</u> Basic Assessment (BA), and must be implemented to protect the on-site and off-site features through controlling decommissioning activities of the asbestos landfill site that could have a detrimental effect on the environment, and through avoiding or minimising potential impacts. This Closure Plan is applicable to all Kriel Power Station employees and contractors who will undertake decommissioning activities of the Asbestos Landfill Site at the power station. Therefore, the prescriptions of this document must be adhered to during the decommissioning of the landfill site. This document fulfils the requirement of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and forms part of the <u>Final</u> BA Report of the project.

Section 28(1) of the NEMA requires the proponent to take reasonable measures are taken throughout the decommissioning of the landfill site to ensure that any pollution or any possible environmental degradation of the environment associated with this project is avoided, stopped or minimised. In terms of the Act, it has become the legal duty of a project proponent to consider a project holistically, and to consider the cumulative effect of a variety of impacts.

# CHAPTER 2: PROJECT DETAILS

Eskom SOC Holdings Ltd is proposing the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site within Ash Dam 1 at the Kriel Power Station in the Mpumalanga Province. The asbestos landfill site was constructed on the northern boundary of Ash Dam 1 (**Figure 2.1**) with a total extent of ~ 2.3ha and a capacity of 1500m<sup>3</sup> which was deemed sufficient to accommodate asbestos waste for 30 years. The waste was generated from the stripping of asbestos-containing materials from various sources at Kriel Power Station (i.e. ceilings, office structures, insulation materials etc.), as part of Eskom's Asbestos Phase Out Programme. The asbestos disposal site became redundant and is no longer used. The site has been completely covered with ash.

# 2.1 Study Area

Table 2.1 provides information regarding the asbestos landfill site and the property within which it is located.

Province	Mpumalanga Province
District Municipality	Nkangala District Municipality
Local Municipality	eMalahleni Local Municipality
Ward number(s)	24
Nearest town(s)	The Kriel Power Station is located ~12km west of Kriel, 27km south of Ogies and 34km north-west of Bethal.
Farm Name(s) & Portion Number (s)	Kriel Power Station 69 IS
SG 21 Digit Code (s)	T0IS00000006500000
Current zoning	Agriculture

A locality map illustrating the location of the asbestos landfill site is provided in Figure 2.1.

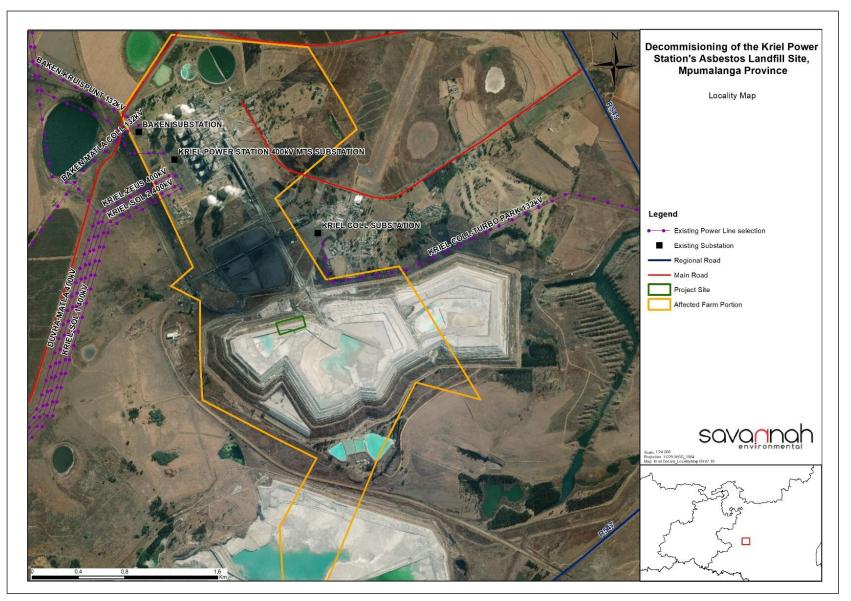


Figure 2.1: A locality map showing the location of the Asbestos Landfill Site within Ash Dam 1 at the Kriel Power Station.

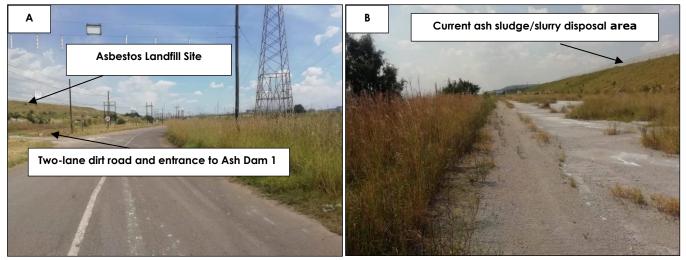
# 2.2 Current Status of the Asbestos Landfill Site

The asbestos landfill site was developed in the form of a void (using tractor actors) to accommodate multiple cells within which the double-lined, impermeable and heavy-duty plastic bags containing asbestos waste, were disposed of. The cells are 10m long and 5m wide and are located 1.5m below the surface of the surrounding ash. Each cell had a capacity of 70m<sup>3</sup>. The distance of the asbestos disposal site to the outer wall of Ash Dam 1 was not less than 200m, and the underlying ash layer was not less than 6m in thickness. This greatly minimised seepage migration into the groundwater system at Kriel Power Station. Furthermore, Ash Dam 1 has been constructed on a predominant sandstone and shale lithology which is overlain by a sandy clay layer between 3 – 4m thick. This layer contains significant attenuation properties which further minimise seepage migration into the groundwater system.

For the period, 1992 – 2008 approximately 800m<sup>3</sup> of asbestos waste was disposed of within the cells at the landfill site. Once disposed of inside the cell, the bags were backfilled using back actors into two compacted layers to provide a 700m layer/cover over the bags. A final backfill layer of 300mm was carefully placed in order to take full advantage of the pozzolanic or cementing characteristics of the ash, thereby sealing the surface of the cell. This process was repeated every six (6) months.

Due to the cementing character of the compressed ash, it created a compact ash layer which greatly minimised seepage to the underlying bedrock. Therefore, it is not anticipated that any leachate from the asbestos landfill site would reach the exterior section of Ash Dam 1 or any underdrainage systems in the area. Nevertheless, if any leachate was to occur, the existing dirty water system is self-contained with ash water being returned back to Ash Dam 1 via the power station.

At present the site is no longer operational, and Eskom is proposing the decommissioning and closure thereof. <u>Therefore, the issuance of a Waste Management Licence is sought through this application from the Department of Environmental Affairs.</u> The site is accessible by a two-way gravel road which approaches the ash dam from an easterly direction (**Figure 2.2**). Activities currently taking place on this section of the power station include the on-going disposal of process ash in the form of ash sludge, pumped onto the ash dam by numerous spigots/conveyor belts placed at strategic locations depending on current fill levels, as well as, minor reshaping of the surface by a back actor. The ash dam has a storm and surface water drainage system which has been implemented to manage all drainage from all of its sides, with all stormwater being contained on the surface and allowed to dry along with the deposited ash sludge. In addition, a groundwater monitoring programme has been put in place at the power station through which Eskom continuously monitor the groundwater levels and quality.



**Figure 2.2**: A) A photograph illustrating the existing infrastructure surrounding the Ash Dam 1 and the Asbestos Landfill Site at the Kriel Power Station. B) The nature of the Asbestos Landfill Site at present which is completely encapsulated by a cement pavement which comes from the cementing character associated with the ash sludge disposed of at Ash Dam 1.

## 2.3 Decommissioning of the Asbestos Landfill Site

The decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site will not be associated with any construction-related activities. If any activities are to occur, these will solely pertain to the placement of notices within the vicinity of the site and the ash dam to prohibit unauthorised entry in the area and to raise awareness to workers and contractors undertaking works at the ash dam of the presence of asbestos waste. However, Ash Dam 1 in its current form has a remaining operational life span of 3-years where after the dam either be decommissioned in December 2023 or its operational life extended if required by Eskom. As the asbestos landfill site is completely encapsulated within Ash Dam 1, the following summarised activities which will be undertaken for approximately 2 - 10 years depending on their effectiveness will be associated with the decommissioning of the ash dam:

- » Gradual shaping of side slopes of the ash dam;
- » Transportation of topsoil to the required locations;
- » Gradual spreading of topsoil to cover and shape ash dam side slopes;
- » Planting of grass for erosion control on prepared slopes;
- » Establishment of veld grass, indigenous tree and shrubs on the prepared areas; and
- » The aftercare of rehabilitated areas to ensure continued stability and eventual self-sustainability.`

# CHAPTER 3: OBJECTIVES OF THE CLOSURE PLAN

A Closure Plan is defined as 'a written report detailing actions that will be taken by a proponent/owner of a facility to effect proper closure of that facility or a portion thereof'. The objective of this Closure Plan is to provide consistent information and guidance for implementing the management and monitoring measures established in the permitting process to help achieve environmental policy goals. Furthermore, the Closure Plan is a tool to ensure that potential negative environmental impacts associated with the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site are reduced and that those with a positive effect are enhanced. Therefore, an effective Closure Plan takes into consideration both the immediate outcomes and long-term impacts associated with the closure or decommissioning of a facility or portion thereof.

The Closure Plan provides specific environmental guidance for the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site and is intended to manage and mitigate against any decommissioning activities (including reference to those anticipated for the ash dam) so that unnecessary or preventable environmental impacts do not result. These impacts could range from those incurred during the re-shaping of the slopes of the ash dam, re-establishment of vegetation and the transportation of top soil to the ash dam. The Closure Plan further defines the monitoring requirements in order to ensure the specified objectives are met and will be applicable to all employees and contractors working on the decommissioning of the landfill site and, in future, Ash Dam 1 at Kriel Power Station. This document must be adhered to and updated as relevant throughout the decommissioning phase.

This Closure Plan has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 5 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and it is a dynamic document that will be further developed in terms of specific requirements listed in the integrated authorisation issued for the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site. The Closure Plan has been developed in accordance with environmental management principles, which are appropriately contextualised to provide clear guidance in terms of the on-site implementation of these specifications (i.e. through the inclusion of various monitoring and implementation tools).

The Closure Plan has the following objectives:

- » Outline the mitigation measures and environmental specifications which are required to be implemented for the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site in order to minimise the extent of potential environmental impacts, and to manage any possible environmental impacts associated with the project.
- » Ensure that the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site at the Kriel Power Station does not result in any undue or reasonably avoidable environmental impacts, and to also ensure that any potential environmental benefits are enhanced.
- » Identify resources who will be responsible for the implementation of the measures
- » Identify entities who will be responsible for the implementation of the measures and outline functions and responsibilities.
- » Propose mechanisms and frequency for monitoring compliance, and prevent long-term or permanent environmental degradation.

The mitigation measures identified within the BA process are systematically addressed in this Closure Plan, ensuring the minimisation of adverse environmental impacts to an acceptable level.

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd must ensure that the implementation of the decommissioning complies with the requirements of the environmental authorisation, waste management licence and obligations emanating from relevant environmental legislation. This obligation is partly met through the development and the implementation of this Closure Plan and through its integration into any contract documentation (should a contractor be appointed for the placement of notices close to the site). Since this Closure Plan is part of the BA process for the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site, it is important that this document be read in conjunction with the BA Report compiled for this project. This will contextualise the Closure Plan and enable a thorough understanding of its role and purpose in the environmental management process. Should there be a conflict of interpretation between this Closure Plan and the Waste Management Licence, the stipulations of the Waste Management Licence shall prevail over those of the Closure Plan, unless otherwise agreed to by the authority in writing. Similarly, any provisions in the legislation overrule any provisions or interpretations within this Closure Plan.

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This Closure Plan shall be binding on all the parties involved in the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site and, in future, Ash Dam 1 and shall be enforceable at all levels of contract. The document must be adhered to and updated as relevant throughout the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site. An appropriate Closure Plan must be developed and implemented for the decommissioning of Ash Dam 1.

# CHAPTER 4: STRUCTURE OF THE CLOSURE PLAN

The first three chapters provide background to the Closure Plan for the Asbestos Landfill Site, while the chapter which follow consider the following:

» Decommissioning activities.

This chapter sets out the procedures necessary for Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd as the owner of the site to minimise the any possible environmental impacts and achieve environmental compliance. For this phase an overarching environmental **goal** is stated. In order to meet this goal, a number of **objectives** are listed. The Closure Plan has been structured in a table format in order to show the links between the goals for the phase and the associated objective, activity/risk source, mitigation action, monitoring requirement and performance indicator. A specific Closure Plan table has been established for each environmental objective. The information provided within the Closure Plan table for each objective is illustrated below.

# OBJECTIVE: Description of the objective that is necessary to meet the overall goal, which takes into account the findings of the EAP

Project Component/s	List of project components affecting the objective, i.e.: » Asbestos Landfill Site		
Potential Impact	Brief description of potential environmental impact if objective is not met.		
Activity/Risk Source	Description of activities which could affect achieving the objective.		
Mitigation:	Description of the target and/or desired outcomes of mitigation.		
Target/Objective			

Mitigation: Action/Control	Responsible	Timeframe	
List specific action(s) required to meet the mitigation	Who is responsible for	Time periods for	
target/objective described above.	the measures	implementation of measures	

Performance	Description of key indicator(s) that track progress/indicate the effectiveness of the management
Indicator	programme.
Monitoring	Mechanisms for monitoring compliance; the key monitoring actions required to check whether
	the objectives are being achieved, taking into consideration responsibility, frequency, methods,
	and reporting.

The objectives of this Closure Plan are not expected to be required to be reviewed or updated as the site is completely encapsulated within Ash Dam 1. However, should any changes be required, these should be undertaken in line with the requirements of the relevant legislation.

# 4.1. Project Team

In accordance with the requirements of Appendix 5 of the EIA Regulations of 2014 (as amended in 2017), the details of the consulting team from Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd responsible for the BA process and compilation of this Closure Plan are as follows:

- Reuben Maroga is responsible for the compilation of this Closure Plan. He holds a Bachelor degree in Environmental Management and has 2 years of experience in the environmental management field. His key focus is on environmental impact assessments, public participation, environmental management programmes and programmes, water use licence applications, as well as ECO work for a variety of projects.
- Sideon Raath is the principal EAP for this project. He has 4.5 years of work experience in the environmental consulting industry. Furthermore, Gideon has an MSc in Environmental Management and Geography and is registered with SACNASP (11718), and his particular focus is on environmental impact assessments mainly within the renewable energy (wind and solar) sector, as well as for infrastructure (roads, pipelines and power line) related projects.
- » Nicolene Venter is a Board Member of IAPSA (International Association for Public Participation South Africa). She holds a Higher Secretarial Diploma and has over 21 years of experience in public participation, stakeholder engagement, awareness creation processes and facilitation of various meetings (focus group, public meetings, workshops, etc.). Her line of work pertains to managing the public participation process of Environmental Impact Assessments and Basic Assessments undertaken by Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd.
- Jo-Anne Thomas is a Director at Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd. Jo-Anne has a Master of Science Degree in Botany (M.Sc. Botany) from the University of the Witwatersrand and is registered as a Professional Natural Scientist (400024/2000) with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP). She has gained extensive knowledge and experience on potential environmental impacts associated with electricity generation and transmission projects through her involvement in related EIA processes over the past 20 years. She has successfully managed and undertaken EIA processes for infrastructure development projects throughout South Africa.

Curricula Vitae (CVs) detailing Savannah Environmental team's expertise and relevant experience are provided in **Appendix A** of this Closure Plan.

The Savannah Environmental team has extensive knowledge and experience in environmental impact assessment and environmental management, having been involved in EIA processes for more than thirteen (13) years. They have managed and drafted Environmental Management Programmes for various infrastructure development projects throughout South Africa

# CHAPTER 5: CLOSURE PROGRAMME

**Overall Goal:** undertake the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site at the Kriel Power Station in a way:

» Ensures that on-going activities at Ash Dam 1 are properly managed such that there is no impact from the closed Asbestos Landfill site .

In order to meet this goal, the following objective has been identified, together with necessary actions and monitoring requirements.

# OBJECTIVE 1: Ensure asbestos waste streams are not leached in soil and water resources within the vicinity of Ash Dam 1 and Kriel Power Station

The decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site at the Kriel Power Station will not infringe on areas or features considered to be of a high environmental sensitivity (**Figure 5.1**). This is due to the fact that the site is completely encapsulated within the ash layers of Ash Dam 1. In addition, all possible impacts associated with the decommissioning of the facility can be mitigated to acceptable levels through the implementation of the operations Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the ash dam which prescribes amongst others, the continuous surface and groundwater monitoring of areas in the vicinity of Ash Dam 1. Therefore, through the assessment of the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site and taking into consideration the current status of the site, it is concluded that the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site is environmentally acceptable (subject to the implementation of the mitigation measures included in the Operational Environmental Management Programme of Ash Dam 1).

Project Component/s	» Asbestos Landfill Site
Potential Impact	<ul> <li>&gt; Impact on groundwater and surface water resources; and</li> <li>&gt; Possible soil contamination risks due to containment breaches.</li> </ul>
Activities/Risk Sources	<ul> <li>Undertaking civil-works within the footprint of the asbestos landfill site;</li> <li>Unauthorized ash reclamation within an area in close vicinity of the asbestos landfill site;</li> <li>Erection of signage close to the Asbestos Landfill site; and</li> <li>Future decommissioning activities of Ash Dam 1.</li> </ul>
Mitigation: Target/Objective	<ul> <li>No asbestos fibre particles within surface and groundwater resources; and</li> <li>Absence of leachate within the soils in the vicinity of Kriel Power Station.</li> </ul>

Mitigation: Action/Control	Responsibility	Timeframe
Ash must not be reclaimed from this portion of Ash Dam 1	Eskom	Duration of Ash Dam 1 operational lifespan
Clear signage must be placed to indicate no reclamation is allowed.	Eskom	Duration of Ash Dam 1 operational lifespan
Relevant staff members and contractors undertaking activities at Ash Dam 1 should be informed of the exact location of the asbestos landfill site.	Eskom	Duration of Ash Dam 1 operational lifespan

Mitigation: Action/Control	Responsibility	Timeframe
No earth works within the footprint of the asbestos landfill site is allowed.	Eskom	Duration of Ash Dam 1 operational lifespan
Conduct visual inspections on Ash Dam 1 bi-annually or as prescribed in the Operational EMPr of the ash dam to inspect for fissures or cracks on the ash dam slopes, or for any potential breach/exposure of the asbestos waste material.	Eskom	Duration of Ash Dam 1 operational lifespan
If any fissures/cracks are found, these areas must be filled with suitable material as soon as possible after detection	Eskom	Duration of Ash Dam 1 operational lifespan
Undertake surface and groundwater monitoring for asbestos fibres annually for a 10-year period following the decommissioning of the landfill site.	Eskom	Annually

Performance	» No contamination of soil or surface and groundwater resources.
Indicator	
Monitoring	<ul> <li>Monitor groundwater and surface water for asbestos fibres annually for a 10-year period following the decommissioning of the asbestos landfill site.</li> <li>Undertake visual inspections bi-annually (or as prescribed in the Operational EMPr of the ash dam) on the slopes of the ash dam for fissures/cracks in line with the monitoring programme of Kriel Power Station.</li> </ul>

# **APPENDIX A:**

# PROJECT TEAM CURRICULA VITAE



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# CURRICULUM VITAE OF KHOMOTJO REUBEN MAROGA

Profession :Environmental ConsultantSpecialisation:Environmental Impact Assessments, Basic Assessments, Site Visits, Compilation of<br/>Environmental Management Programmes and Liaison with authoritiesWork Experience:2.5 years of experience in the environmental management field

#### **VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Khomotjo Reuben Maroga has two years of experience in the environmental field. He has worked on a mining infrastructure project in compiling environmental control officer's reports and conducting air and groundwater monitoring using the DustTrak DRX Aerosol Monitor and a Bailer as apparatuses. Additionally, he has provided assistance to Eco-Elementum & Engineering on WUL applications and EIAs.

#### **SKILLS BASE AND CORE COMPETENCIES**

- ECO Report writing
- Environmental monitoring
- Administrative tasks

#### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

#### Degrees:

- B.Sc. (Hons) Geology, University of Johannesburg, 2016
- B.Sc. Geology and Environmental Management, University of Johannesburg, 2015

#### Courses:

- Business Communication, ProEarth Learning Academy (Pty) in Middelburg (2018)
- Describe the functions of a Health and Safety representative, Elite Training (Pty) Ltd in Middelburg (2017)
- Basic Fire Fighting, Elite Training (Pty) Ltd in Middelburg (2017)
- Combined OSHAS 18001: 2007 and ISO 14001: 2015 Introduction, NOSA in eMalahleni (2017)
- Combined OSHAS 18001: 2007 and ISO 14001: 2015 Implementation (2017), NOSA in eMalahleni (2017)
- Emotional Intelligence, LearnMe (Pty) Ltd in Middelburg (2017)

## EMPLOYMENT

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities
October 2018 - current	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Environmental Consultant
		<u>Tasks include:</u> Applying applicable legislation, research of related environmental policy documentation required for EIAs, efficient and quality report writing, liaison with relevant environmental authorities, site visits, compilation of application forms, environmental management programmes (EMPrs) and public participation include documentation. Other related tasks include undertaking water use license applications, environmental auditing (Environmental Control Officer – ECO work) and any other related authorisation, permitting and
		licensing tasks (on an as and when required basis).
September 2016 - October 2018	Yoctolux Collieries (Pty) Ltd	Environmental Management Intern
		<u>Tasks included</u> : Drafting monthly ECO reports, conducting monthly environmental monitoring, providing assistance on WULAs and EIAs to Eco- Elementum & Engineering (Pty) Ltd and providing oversight on IAPs eradication and management programme.
January – September 2016	University of Johannesburg Auckland Park, Kingsway Campus	Second-year Practical Demonstrator
		<u>Tasks included</u> : Marking of practical's, attending to any ad-hoc administrative duties and liaising with designated lecturers.

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE

# Mining Projects: Coal Mining

## Water Use Licence Application

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Compiling a water use licence report for an	Diepsoils Investments (Pty) Ltd	Assistant
underground coal mining development (Tala	Vernon Siemelink: 072 196	
Bethal Coal) in Hendrina, Mpumalanga.	9928	

## Waste Treatment Works

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Kriel Power Station Lime Plant Upgrade, Kriel,	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited	Junior EAP
Mpumalanga	Khuliso Rasimphi : 017 615 2634	

# Renewable Energy

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Basic Assessment Process for Sirius 2x 100MW Solar	SOLA Future Energy (Pty) Ltd	Junior EAP
Photovoltaic facilities, Upington, Northern Cape	Tseliso Mahao: 076 067 8221	
Basic Assessment Process for Aggeneys 2x 100MW	Atlantic Energy Partners (Pty)	Junior EAP
Solar Photovoltaic facilities, Aggeneys, Northern	Ltd and ABO Wind AG	
Cape.	Sonia Miszczak: 021 418 2596	

## Section 53 Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Section 53 applications for the Veld PV North and	Veld Renewables (Pty) Ltd	EAP
PV South, Northern Cape.	Jason Cope: 021 020 1044/	
	082 598 1123	

#### Part 1 Amendments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
20MW Konkoonsies Solar Photovoltaic facility,	Biotherm Energy (Pty) Ltd	Junior EAP
Pofadder, Northern Cape.	Michael Barnes: 011 367 4600	
10MW Aries Solar PV Photovoltaic facility, near	Biotherm Energy (Pty) Ltd	Junior EAP
Kenhardt, Northern Cape.	Michael Barnes: 011 367 4600	
27MW Klipheuwel/Dassiefontein Wind Energy facility	Biotherm Energy (Pty) Ltd	Junior EAP
near Calendon, Western Cape.	Michael Barnes: 011 367 4600	
Matzikama Solar PV Photovoltaic facility, near	SolaireDirect (Pty) Ltd	EAP
Vredendal, Western Cape.	Reggie Niemand: 082 674	
	1233	
Grootspruit Solar PV Photovoltaic facility, near	SolaireDirect (Pty) Ltd	EAP
Welkom, Free State.	Reggie Niemand: 082 674	
	1233	
Reddersburg Solar PV Photovoltaic facility, near	SolaireDirect (Pty) Ltd	EAP
Reddersburg, Free State.	Reggie Niemand: 082 674	
	1233	
Graspan Solar PV Photovoltaic facility, near	SolaireDirect (Pty) Ltd	EAP
Hopetown, Northern Cape	Reggie Niemand: 082 674	
	1233	

## Infrastructure Development

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Basic Assessment Process for the Wilmar Vegetable	Wilmar Processing (Pty) Ltd	Junior EAP
Oil Pipeline, Richards Bay, Kwa-Zulu Natal.	Aidan Dowdle: 082 872 3628	

#### Waste Management

## **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Decommissioning of the Asbestos landfill at the Kriel	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited	EAP
Power Station, Mpumalanga	Khuliso Rasimphi : 017 615	
	2634	



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# CURRICULUM VITAE OF GIDEON RAATH

Profession :	Environmental and Permitting Consultant
Specialisation:	Environmental Impact Assessments, Water Use Licencing, Waste Licencing, Environmental Compliance Officer, Ecological Specialist, Wetland Specialist, GIS, MPRDA permitting
	5 years' experience in environmental management, project management, National Water Act, Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, ECO and compliance auditing, wetland and ecological specialist reporting

#### VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gideon holds an MSc (Geography and Environmental Management; SU), a BSc Honours (Ecology and Environmental Studies - Cum laude; Wits) and a BSc (Geography and Environmental Management; UJ). His MSc thesis focused on the hydrological impact on the spatial distribution of invasive Eucalyptus trees along the Breede River, while his honours thesis evaluated ethnobotanical relationships around the Rio Tinto copper mine in Phalaborwa. Most recently he has worked as an Environmental Consultant at EOH Coastal and Environmental Services (EOH CES), conducting environmental authorisations applications (NWA, NEMA, MPRDA), Public Participation Processes, GIS specialisation as well as Ecological and Wetland specialist studies. Previously, Gideon worked as the Monitoring & Evaluation Project Manager for the City of Cape Town's invasive species unit (Environmental Resources Management Department).

Gideon's GIS background includes the management of the City of Cape Town invasive species GIS database, involving the storage, management, recall and quality control off all sightings, clearance visits and known infestations. Further experience include mapping for various consulting projects, boundary verification through ground-truthing and the spatial mapping and delineation component of this MSc research. Gideon has further attended public participation workshops, and has been involved with IAP identification, translation, public meetings and engagement for a variety of projects, mainly within the Afrikaans speaking Northern Cape. Gideon is interested in invasion ecology, treatment of groundwater pollution through phytoremediation, botanical and wetland specialist studies, GIS application for ecology and environmental management, and the EIA processes in general.

#### SKILLS BASE AND CORE COMPETENCIES

- Environmental Management
- Project Management
- GIS data manipulation, storage, management and mapping
- EIA Impact Assessments and Basic Assessment
- Environmental Management Programmes
- Environmental Compliance Monitoring
- Mining Rights, Mining Permits, Prospecting Rights (and renewal) applications (MPRDA & NEMA)
- Public and Stakeholder Engagement (NEMA)
- Ecological/Botanical Specialist Studies

- Wetland Delineation, Functional and Impact Assessment studies
- Water Use Licence Applications (NWA)
- General Authorisations (NWA)

#### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

#### Degrees:

- M.Sc. Geography and Environmental Science (2014), Stellenbosch University (2014)
- B.Sc. (Hons) Ecology, Environment and Conservation (Cum Laude), University of the Witwatersrand (2011)
- B.Sc. Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Johannesburg (2010)

#### Short Courses:

- GroundTruth SASS5 competency course, GroundTruth Aquatic Consulting (2017)
- DWS 21C&I GA training workshop, Department of Water and Sanitation (2016)
- IAIAsa Public Participation Process Workshop, IAIA South Africa (2016)
- EIA Theory and application, EOH Coastal and Environmental Services (2015)
- Water Safety Training, City of Cape Town Environmental Resources Department (2014)
- Herbicide safety and application for weed control, City of Cape Town Environmental Resources Department (2014)
- Snake awareness training, City of Cape Town Environmental Resources Department (2014)
- Habitable Planet Workshop, Applied Centre for Climate & Earth Systems Science, Cape Town (2011)

#### Professional Society Affiliations:

- South African Council for Scientific Natural Professionals (SACNASP): Certified Natural Scientist Pr.Sci.Nat. (Membership No.: 117178)
- Golden Key International Honour Society University of the Witwatersrand Chapter
- IAIAsa (Membership No.: 3619)

#### Other Relevant Skills:

• GPS use, spatial data capturing and ground truthing

#### EMPLOYMENT

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities
October 2018 - Current:	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Environmental and Permitting Consultant
		Tasks include: Gideon is responsible for overall Project Management, including budgeting, time allocation and performance, resource allocation, staffing allocation and performance and strategic control of project related risks, including amongst others document review and quality control, specialist liaison and quality control, and project team management (both internal & external)
		Further tasks include undertaking environmental
		impact assessments, basic assessments, environmental management programmes

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities
February 2015 –	EOH Coastal and Environmental	(EMPrs), environmental amendments, water use license applications, general authorisations, wetland assessments, botanical/ecological assessments, mining rights and permit applications, prospecting rights applications, environmental compliance officer audits and reporting, Ensuring environmental compliance on permitting processes, client liaison and relationship management. Senior Environmental Consultant
September 2018	Services (Pty) Ltd	Tasks included:Undertaking environmental impact assessments,basic assessments, environmental managementprogrammes(EMPrs), environmentalamendments, water use license applications,general authorisations, wetland assessments,botanical/ecological assessments, mining rightsand permit applications, prospecting rightsapplications, environmental compliance officeraudits and reporting, Ensuring environmentalcompliance on permitting processes, client liaisonand relationship management, publicparticipation processes for environmentalauthorisations.
		<ul> <li>Responsibilities included:</li> <li>Project finance control;</li> <li>Project schedule control;</li> <li>Specialist liaison and deliverable quality control;</li> <li>Competent authority liaison and project risk control;</li> <li>Project team management (internal and external);</li> <li>Deliverables and delegation thereof;</li> <li>Strategic project risk management (with oversight)</li> </ul>
March 2014 – February 2015	Invasive Species Unit (ISU), Environmental Resources Management Department (ERMD), City of Cape Town	Professional Officer <u>Tasks included:</u> Managed the Monitoring & Evaluation project portfolio, entailing the establishment of an invasive species monitoring & evaluation system for the ISU, as well as GIS database management, quality assurance and reporting thereof. Position required managing a small staff compliment (dealing directly with GIS database management), managing time and budgets for the monitoring division, conducting monitoring trials and research, writing species management plans as well as handling the GIS

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities	
		database, quality control, verification and	
		integrity for the ISU.	
January 2012 – March	University of Stellenbosch	Departmental Assistant	
2014			
		Tasks included: Technical editing of academic	
		reports.	
		Formatting of PhD and MSc reports on a weekly	
		basis, with short turnaround time and good quality	
		feedback.	
January 2011 – January	University of the Witwatersrand	Departmental Assistant	
2012			
		Tasks included: Responsible for practical tutorials	
		and marking of 1st year medical students.	
		Included zoology and botany.	
January 2006 –	Codeon Networking CC	Co-founder and web developer	
November 2010 (part			
time)		Tasks included: Small business owner, responsible	
		for all facets of the business. Self-taught HTML, CSS,	
		PHP and MySQL. Won and produced two medium	
		enterprise websites serving the gaming	
		community. Websites required user profiles &	
		permissions, CMS system and automated	
		payment options as functionality. Development	
		and maintenance of a user database and	
		account management system.	

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Project experience includes project management (all facets), EIA, BA and EMPr documentation development, integrated water use license applications, general authorisations, specialist botanical and ecological impact assessments, specialist wetland delineation and impact assessments, GIS applications and mapping, compliance auditing and monitoring, vegetation rehabilitation and monitoring plans, integrated waste management plans and waste licencing, mining right & permits, as well as prospecting rights applications.

Industry experience includes the waste sector (IWMP's and waste licencing), road and rail infrastructure (BAR, S&EIR, WUL/GA, Waste Licence), ports and harbours (management plans), private sector clients across varying industries (various permits), mining sector (BAR, S&EIR, mining permits and rights, prospecting rights), conservation sector (biodiversity plans), renewable energy industry (BAR, S&EIR) as well as the gas and oil industry (biodiversity reports).

Gideon is responsible for the following aspects of each project he manages:

- Project finance control;
- Contracting;
- Project schedule control;
- Specialist liaison and deliverable quality control;
- Competent authority liaison and project risk management;
- Environmental Process and permitting requirements;
- Project team management (internal staffing and resourcing, as well as external project steering committee and technical staff);
- Deliverables, delegation thereof and ultimate quality thereof;
- Strategic project risk management (fatal flaws, procedural risks, legislative requirements and competent authority)

#### **RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES**

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Enel Paleisheuwel Solar compliance auditing,	Enel Green Power RSA (EGP	Environmental consultant
Paleisheuwel, Northern Cape	RSA)	

#### **RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: WIND ENERGY FACILITIES**

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
G7 Brandvalley S&EIR, Matjiesfontein, Northern Cape	G7 Renewable Energy (Pty)	Environmental consultant
	Ltd	
G7 Rietkloof S&EIR, Matjiesfontein, Northern Cape	G7 Renewable Energy (Pty)	Environmental consultant
	Ltd	

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
G7 Renewable Energy 132kV BAR & EMPr,	G7 Renewable Energy (Pty)	Project Manager,
Matjiesfontein, Northern Cape	Ltd	Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation

#### **Compliance Advice and ESAP reporting**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biotherm Energy Golden Valley Wind Energy Facility	Biotherm Energy Pty Ltd	Environmental consultant
ESAP, Bedford, Eastern Cape		

#### Amendments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Mosselbay Energy EA Amendment, Mosselbay,	Mosselbay Energy IPP (Pty)	Environmental consultant
Western Cape	Ltd	

# GAS PROJECTS

#### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
iGas integrated biodiversity screening, Saldanha,	Central Energy Fund - iGas	Environmental consultant,
Western Cape	(subsidiary)	Faunal specialist (assistant)

#### MINING SECTOR PROJECTS

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Triton Minerals Limited Ancuabe and Nicanda Hills	Triton Minerals Ltd	Environmental consultant
EPDA, Ancuabe, Cabo Del Gado Province,		
Mozambique		
Ancuabe graphite mine Environmental and Social	Grafex Limitada Mozambique	Environmental consultant
Impact Assessment (ESIA), Cabo Del Gado Province,		
Mozambique		

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
SANRAL material sourcing BAR (DMR), Hendrina,	SANRAL SOC Ltd & Leo	Project Manager,
Mpumalanga Province	consulting engineers	Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation
SANRAL Bierspruit R510 Borrow Pit authorisation,	SANRAL SOC Ltd & Royal	Project Manager,
Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province	HaskoningDHV South Africa	Environmental consultant,
		Ecological specialist, Public
		Participation
Almenar tin prospecting BAR, Carnarvon, Northern	Almenar Property Investments	Environmental consultant
Cape	(Pty) Ltd	

#### **Rehabilitation Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Ancuabe baseline vegetation monitoring	Grafex Limitada Mozambique	Botanical specialist
assessment and programme, Ancuabe, Cabo Del		
Gado Province, Mozambique		
Prospecting pit rehabilitation programme, Ancuabe,	Grafex Limitada Mozambique	Botanical specialist,
Cabo Del Gado Province, Mozambique		Environmental consultant
Mayfield Quarry rehabilitation plan, Grahamstown,	Mayfield Quarry	Environmental consultant
Eastern Cape		

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Construction monitoring and DMR environmental	SANRAL SOC Ltd & Leo	Project Manager, ECO,
authorisation, Hendrina, Mpumalanga Province	consulting engineers	
SANRAL Caledon N2 Section 3 road upgrade ECO	JG Afrika Engineering	Project Manager, ECO
Audits and Reporting, Caledon, Western Cape		
Province		

#### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
VMC Mining permit renewal application, Rust De	Vergenoeg Mining Company	Environmental consultant
Winter, Gauteng	(Pty) Ltd	
Zirco Resources Kamiesberg heavy mineral sand	Zirco Roode Heuwel (Pty) Ltd	Environmental consultant
mine water use licence, Kamiesberg, Northern Cape		

#### INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (BRIDGES, PIPELINES, ROADS, WATER RESOURCES, STORAGE, ETC)

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
S&EIR authorisation for the SANRAL Zandkraal-	SANRAL SOC Ltd & SMEC	Project Manager,
Windburg N1 road upgrade, Windburg, Free State	Consulting Engineers	Environmental consultant,
Province		Public Participation
Thabazimbi Local Municipality Integrated Waste	Thabazimbi Local	Environmental consultant,
Management Plan, Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province	Municipality & Anglo-	Public Participation
	American Plc	

Basic Assessments		
Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role

SANRAL Masekwaspoort N1 Road Upgrade BA, Louis	SANRAL SOC Ltd & Knight	Project Manager,
Trichardt, Limpopo Province	Piésold Consulting	Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation
SANRAL Polokwane N1 Ring Road Upgrade Basic	SANRAL SOC Ltd & KBK	Environmental consultant
Assessment, Polokwane, Limpopo Province	Engineers	
Boshoek Loop Rail Upgrade BAR, Rustenburg, North-	Transnet SOC Ltd	Project Manager,
West Province		Environmental consultant,
		Wetland specialist, Public
		Participation
Heysterkrand Loop Rail Upgrade BAR, Rustenburg,	Transnet SOC Ltd	Project Manager,
North-West Province		Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation
SANRAL Bierspruit R510 road upgrade Basic	SANRAL SOC Ltd & Royal	Project Manager,
Assessment, Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province	HaskoningDHV South Africa	Environmental consultant,
		Ecological specialist, Public
		Participation
Barberton IAPS Waste Water Treatment Works	Umjindi Local Municipality	Project Manager,
development BAR, Barberton, Mpumalanga	and Rhodes University	Environmental consultant,
Province		Public Participation
SANRAL Caledon N2 Section 3 road upgrade project	JG Afrika Engineering	Project Manager,
Basic Assessment, Caledon, Western Cape Province		Environmental consultant,
		Ecological specialist, ECO

## Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Construction Monitoring and DMR environmental	SANRAL SOC Ltd & Leo	Project Manager,
authorisation, Hendrina, Mpumalanga Province	consulting engineers	Environmental consultant,
		ECO

## Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Water use licence for the SANRAL Zandkraal-	SANRAL SOC Ltd & SMEC	Project Manager,
Windburg N1 road upgrade and quarrying,	Consulting Engineers	Environmental consultant,
Windburg, Free State Province		Public Participation
SANRAL Masekwaspoort N1 road upgrade water use	SANRAL SOC Ltd & Knight	Project Manager,
licence application, Louis Trichardt, Limpopo	Piésold Consulting	Environmental consultant,
Province		Public Participation
Boshoek Loop Rail Upgrade water use licence	Transnet SOC Ltd	Project Manager,
application, Rustenburg, North-West Province		Environmental consultant,
		Wetland specialist, Public
		Participation
SANRAL Bierspruit R510 road water use licence,	SANRAL SOC Ltd & Royal	Project Manager,
Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province	HaskoningDHV South Africa	Environmental consultant,
		Ecological specialist, Public
		Participation
Barberton IAPS Waste Water Treatment Works water	Umjindi Local Municipality	Project Manager,
use licence and SASS 5 assessment, Barberton,	and Rhodes University	Environmental consultant,
Mpumalanga Province		Aquatic specialist, Public
		Participation

SANRAL Caledon N2 Section 3 road upgrade water	JG Afrika Engineering	Project Manager,
use licence and specialist reports, Caledon, Western		Environmental consultant,
Cape Province		Ecological specialist, Public
		Participation

## HOUSING AND URBAN PROJECTS

## Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Scoping and EIR authorisation, Water Use Licence,	Frances Baard Local	Project Manager,
for the Ganspan tourism facility development, Jan	Municipality	Environmental consultant,
Kempdorp, Northern Cape		Public Participation

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Basic Assessment for the office complex	South African National	Project Manager,
development within the Pretoria National Botanical	Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	Environmental consultant,
Gardens, Pretoria, Gauteng		Public Participation, ECO
Corner Berg and Drooge Street township	Ramotshere Moiloa Local	Project Manager,
development BAR, Zeerust, North-West Province	Municipality	Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation
Corner Kort and Bree Street township development	Ramotshere Moiloa Local	Project Manager,
BAR, Zeerust, North-West Province	Municipality	Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation
Hope Village township development BAR,	Door of Hope Charity	Project Manager,
Johannesburg, Gauteng	Organisation	Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation
ACSA Jones Road Filling Station Basic Assessment,	Airports Company South	Project Manager,
Johannesburg, Gauteng	Africa SOC Ltd	Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation

## **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Kibler Park Church Development ecological	Riverside Community Church	Project Manager,
assessment, Johannesburg, Gauteng		Ecological specialist
DEA Quoin Point dune specialist assessments,	Department of Environmental	Project Manager,
Gansbaai, Western Cape	Affairs (national)	Environmental consultant

## Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Transnet Depot and Siding compliance auditing	Transnet SOC Ltd	ECO
programme, Johannesburg, Gauteng & Rustenburg,		
North-West Province		
Environmental compliance monitoring for the office	South African National	Project Manager,
complex development within the Pretoria National	Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	Environmental consultant,
Botanical Gardens, Pretoria, Gauteng		Public Participation, ECO

Environmental Permitting, S53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications		
Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role

Atmospheric Emissions Licence, Section 24G for the	ER Galvanizers Pty Ltd	Project Manager,
ER Galvanizing plant and operations, Johannesburg,		Environmental consultant,
Gauteng		Public Participation
City of Johannesburg nature reserve proclamation	City of Johannesburg SOC	Project Manager,
(Phase II), Johannesburg, Gauteng	Ltd	Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation,
		Botanical specialist
Hope Village township development water use	Door of Hope Charity	Project Manager,
licence, Johannesburg, Gauteng	Organisation	Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation
Diamond Park Township Development Section 24G,	Sol Plaatje Local Municipality	Project Manager,
Kimberley, Northern Cape		Environmental consultant,
		Public Participation
Boschendal Wine Estate hydro-electric power station	Boschendal Wine Estate	Environmental consultant
Water Use Licence and \$24G application,		
Stellenbosch, Western Cape		
City of Johannesburg nature reserve proclamation	City of Johannesburg SOC	Environmental consultant
boundary verification (Phase I), Johannesburg,	Ltd	
Gauteng		
PRDW Cape Town harbour breakwater rehabilitation	PRDW Engineering	Project Manager,
EMPr, Cape Town, Western Cape		Environmental consultant
PRDW Bushman's Estuary dune encroachment	PRDW Engineering	Environmental consultant
project management, Kenton-on-sea, Eastern Cape		
Corner Berg and Drooge Street township	Ramotshere Moiloa Local	Project Manager,
development water use licence application,	Municipality	Environmental consultant
Zeerust, North-West Province		
Corner Kort and Bree Street township development	Ramotshere Moiloa Local	Project Manager,
water use licence, Zeerust, North-West Province	Municipality	Environmental consultant
Bloekombos (Kraaifontein) hospital water use	Western Cape Provincial	Project Manager,
licence application, Cape Town, Western Cape	Government (PGWC)	Environmental consultant,
		Botanical specialist,
		Wetland specialist

# SPECIALIST STUDIES

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Boshoek Loop Rail Upgrade BAR and Water Use	Transnet SOC Ltd	Wetland specialist
Licence, Rustenburg, North-West Province		
City of Johannesburg nature reserve proclamation	City of Johannesburg SOC	Botanical specialist
(Phase II), Johannesburg, Gauteng	Ltd	
SANRAL Bierspruit R510 road upgrade Water Use	SANRAL SOC Ltd & Royal	Ecological specialist
Licence, Basic Assessment, Thabazimbi, Limpopo	HaskoningDHV South Africa	
Province		
Kibler Park Church Development Ecological	Riverside Community Church	Ecological specialist
Assessment, Johannesburg, Gauteng		
Barberton IAPS Waste Water Treatment Works	Umjindi Local Municipality	Aquatic specialist
development BAR, water use licence and SASS 5	and Rhodes University	
assessment, Barberton, Mpumalanga Province		
Wijnberg Trust Dam 2 expansion Aquatic Impact	Wijnberg Trust	Aquatic specialist
Assessment, Greyton, Western Cape		

SANRAL Caledon N2 Section 3 road upgrade project	JG Afrika Engineering	Ecological specialist
Basic Assessment, Water Use Licence and Specialist		
reports, Caledon, Western Cape Province		
City of Johannesburg nature reserve proclamation	City of Johannesburg SOC	GIS specialist
boundary verification (Phase I), Johannesburg,	Ltd	
Gauteng		
iGas integrated biodiversity screening, Saldanha,	Central Energy Fund - iGas	Faunal specialist (assistant)
Western Cape	(subsidiary)	
Bloekombos (Kraaifontein) botanical baseline and	Western Cape Provincial	Wetland specialist
impact assessment, Cape Town, Western Cape	Government (PGWC)	Botanical specialist
Masetjaba water tower development Ecological	Naidoo Consulting (for City of	Ecological specialist
Impact Assessment, Tsakane, Gauteng	Ekurhuleni)	
Nigel gas pipeline development, Nigel, Gauteng	Energy Group Pty Ltd	Ecological specialist



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# CURRICULUM VITAE OF JO-ANNE THOMAS

Profession:	Environmental Management and Compliance Consultant; Environmental Assessment
	Practitioner
Specialisation:	Environmental Management; Strategic environmental advice; Environmental compliance
	formulation; Project Management; General Ecology
Work experience:	Twenty one (21) years in the environmental field
	Environmental Management; Strategic environmental advice; Environmental compliance advice & monitoring; Environmental Impact Assessments; Policy, strategy & guideline formulation; Project Management; General Ecology

#### **VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Provide technical input for projects in the environmental management field, specialising in Strategic Environmental Advice, Environmental Impact Assessment studies, environmental auditing and monitoring, environmental permitting, public participation, Environmental Management Plans and Programmes, environmental policy, strategy and guideline formulation, and integrated environmental management. Key focus on integration of the specialist environmental studies and findings into larger engineering-based projects, strategic assessment, and providing practical and achievable environmental management solutions and mitigation measures. Responsibilities for environmental studies include project management (including client and authority liaison and management of specialist teams); review and manipulation of data; identification and assessment of potential negative environmental impacts and benefits; review of specialist studies; and the identification of mitigation measures. Compilation of the reports for environmental studies is in accordance with all relevant environmental legislation.

Undertaking of numerous environmental management studies has resulted in a good working knowledge of environmental legislation and policy requirements. Recent projects have been undertaken for both the public- and private-sector, including compliance advice and monitoring, electricity generation and transmission projects, various types of linear developments (such as National Road, local roads and power lines), waste management projects (landfills), mining rights and permits, policy, strategy and guideline development, as well as general environmental planning, development and management.

#### SKILLS BASE AND CORE COMPETENCIES

- Project management for a range of projects
- Identification and assessment of potential negative environmental impacts and benefits through the review and manipulation of data and specialist studies
- Identification of practical and achievable mitigation and management measures and the development of appropriate management plans
- Compilation of environmental reports in accordance with relevant environmental legislative requirements
- External and peer review of environmental reports & compliance advice and monitoring
- Formulation of environmental policies, strategies and guidelines
- Strategic and regional assessments; pre-feasibility & site selection
- Public participation processes for a variety of projects
- Strategic environmental advice to a wide variety of clients both in the public and private sectors
- Working knowledge of environmental planning processes, policies, regulatory frameworks and legislation

#### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

#### Degrees:

- B.Sc Earth Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (1993)
- B.Sc Honours in Botany, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (1994)
- M.Sc in Botany, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (1996)

#### Short Courses:

- Environmental Impact Assessment, Potchefstroom University (1998)
- Environmental Law, Morgan University (2001)
- Environmental Legislation, IMBEWU (2017)
- Mining Legislation, Cameron Cross & Associates (2013)
- Environmental and Social Risk Management (ESRM), International Finance Corporation (2018)

#### Professional Society Affiliations:

- Registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions as a Professional Natural Scientist: Environmental Scientist (400024/00)
- Registered with the International Associated for Impact Assessment South Africa (IAIAsa): 5601
- Member of the South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA)

#### EMPLOYMENT

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities
January 2006 - Current	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Director Project manager Independent specialist environmental consultant, Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) and advisor.
1997 – 2005	Bohlweki Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Senior Environmental Scientist at. Environmental Management and Project Management
January – July 1997	Sutherland High School, Pretoria	Junior Science Teacher

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Project experience includes large infrastructure projects, including electricity generation and transmission, wastewater treatment facilities, mining and prospecting activities, property development, and national roads, as well as strategy and guidelines development.

#### **RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Christiana PV 2 SEF, North West	Solar Reserve South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
De Aar PV facility, Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Everest SEF near Hennenman, Free State	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Graafwater PV SEF, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Grootkop SEF near Allanridge, Free State	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Hertzogville PV 2 SEF with 2 phases, Free State	SunCorp / Solar Reserve	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshoek CPV facility on site 2 as part of the larger	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East of		
Upington, Northern Cape		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Kgabalatsane SEF North-East for Brits, North West	Built Environment African	Project Manager & EAP
	Energy Services	
Kleinbegin PV SEF West of Groblershoop, Northern	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		
Lethabo Power Station PV Installation, Free State	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Majuba Power Station PV Installation, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Merapi PV SEF Phase 1 – 4 South-East of Excelsior,	SolaireDirect Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Free State		
Sannaspos Solar Park, Free State	SolaireDirect Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Ofir-Zx PV Plant near Keimoes, Northern Cape	S28 Degrees Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Oryx SEF near Virginia, Free State	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Project Blue SEF North of Kleinsee, Northern Cape	WWK Development	Project Manager & EAP
S-Kol PV Plant near Keimoes, Northern Cape	S28 Degrees Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Sonnenberg PV Plant near Keimoes, Northern Cape	S28 Degrees Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Tutuka Power Station PV Installation, Mpumalanga	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Two PV sites within the Northern Cape	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Two PV sites within the Western & Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Upington PV SEF, Northern Cape	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Vredendal PV facility, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Waterberg PV plant, Limpopo	Thupela Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Watershed Phase I & II SEF near Litchtenburg, North	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
West		
Alldays PV & CPV SEF Phase 1, Limpopo	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Hyperion PV Solar Development 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aberdeen PV SEF, Eastern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Christiana PV 1 SEF on Hartebeestpan Farm, North-	Solar Reserve South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
West		
Heuningspruit PV1 & PV 2 facilities near Koppies,	Sun Mechanics	Project Manager & EAP
Free State		
Kakamas PV Facility, Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Kakamas II PV Facility, Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Machadodorp 1 PV SEF, Mpumalanga	Solar To Benefit Africa	Project Manager & EAP
PV site within the Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
PV sites within 4 ACSA airports within South Africa,	Airports Company South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
National	(ACSA)	
RustMo1 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo2 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo3 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo4 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Sannaspos PV SEF Phase 2 near Bloemfontein, Free	SolaireDirect Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
State		
Solar Park Expansion within the Rooiwal Power	AFRKO Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Station, Gauteng		
Steynsrus SEF, Free State	SunCorp	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Sirius Solar PV Project Three and Sirius Solar PV	SOLA Future Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Project Four (BA in terms of REDZ regulations),		
Northern Cape		

#### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Allemans Fontein SEF near Noupoort, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Amandel SEF near Thabazimbi, Limpopo	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Arola/Doornplaat SEF near Ventersdorp, North West	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Bloemfontein Airport PV Installation, Free State	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Brakspruit SEF near Klerksorp, North West	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Carolus Poort SEF near Noupoort, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Damfontein SEF near Noupoort, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Everest SEF near Welkom, Free State	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Gillmer SEF near Noupoort, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Grootkop SEF near Allansridge, Free State	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Heuningspruit PV1 & PV 2 near Koppies, Free State	Cronimat	Project Manager & EAP
Kimberley Airport PV Installation, Northern Cape	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Kolonnade Mall Rooftop PV Installation in Tshwane,	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Gauteng		
Loskop SEF near Groblersdal, Limpopo	S&P Power Unit	Project Manager & EAP
Marble SEF near Marble Hall, Limpopo	S&P Power Unit	Project Manager & EAP
Morgenson PV1 SEF South-West of Windsorton,	Solar Reserve South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
OR Tambo Airport PV Installation, Gauteng	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Oryx SEF near Virginia, Free State	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Rhino SEF near Vaalwater, Limpopo	S&P Power Unit	Project Manager & EAP
Rustmo2 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Spitskop SEF near Northam, Limpopo	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Steynsrus PV, Free State	Suncorp	Project Manager & EAP
Tabor SEF near Polokwane, Limpopo	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
UpingtonAirport PV Installation, Northern Cape	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Valeria SEF near Hartebeestpoort Dam, North West	Solar to Benefit Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Watershed SEF near Lichtenburg, North West	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Witkop SEF near Polokwane, Limpopo	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Woodmead Retail Park Rooftop PV Installation, Gauteng	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO and bi-monthly auditing for the construction of	Enel Green Power	Project Manager
the Adams Solar PV Project Two South of Hotazel,		
Northern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Kathu PV Facility,	REISA	Project Manager
Northern Cape		
ECO and bi-monthly auditing for the construction of	Enel Green Power	Project Manager
the Pulida PV Facility, Free State		
ECO for the construction of the RustMo1 SEF, North	Momentous Energy	Project Manager
West		
ECO for the construction of the Sishen SEF, Northern	Windfall 59 Properties	Project Manager

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Саре		
ECO for the construction of the Upington Airport PV	Sublanary Trading	Project Manager
Facility, Northern Cape		
Quarterly compliance monitoring of compliance	REISA	Project Manager
with all environmental licenses for the operation		
activities at the Kathu PV facility, Northern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Konkoonsies II PV SEF	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
and associated infrastructure, Northern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Aggeneys PV SEF	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
and associated infrastructure, Northern Cape		

#### Compliance Advice and ESAP Reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aggeneys Solar Farm, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Airies II PV Facility SW of Kenhardt, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Kalahari SEF Phase II in Kathu, Northern Cape	Engie	Environmental Advisor
Kathu PV Facility, Northern Cape	Building Energy	Environmental Advisor
Kenhardt PV Facility, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Kleinbegin PV SEF West of Groblershoop, Northern	MedEnergy	Environmental Advisor
Саре		
Konkoonises II SEF near Pofadder, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Konkoonsies Solar Farm, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Lephalale SEF, Limpopo	Exxaro	Environmental Advisor
Pixley ka Seme PV Park, South-East of De Aar,	African Clean Energy	Environmental Advisor
Northern Cape	Developments (ACED)	
RustMo1 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Environmental Advisor
Scuitdrift 1 SEF & Scuitdrift 2 SEF, Limpopo	Building Energy	Environmental Advisor
Sirius PV Plants, Northern Cape	Aurora Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor
Upington Airport PV Power Project, Northern Cape	Sublunary Trading	Environmental Advisor
Upington SEF, Northern Cape	Abengoa Solar	Environmental Advisor
Ofir-ZX PV SEF near Keimoes, Northern Cape	Networx S28 Energy	Environmental Advisor
Steynsrus PV1 & PV2 SEF's, Northern Cape	Cronimet Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor
Heuningspruit PV SEF, Northern Cape	Cronimet Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor

#### **Due Diligence Reporting**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
5 PV SEF projects in Lephalale, Limpopo	iNca Energy	Environmental Advisor
Prieska PV Plant, Northern Cape	SunEdison Energy India	Environmental Advisor
Sirius Phase One PV Facility near Upington, Northern	Aurora Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor
Саре		

#### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biodiversity Permit & WULA for the Aggeneys SEF	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
near Aggeneys, Northern Cape		
Biodiversity Permit for the Konkoonises II SEF near	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Pofadder, Northern Cape		
Biodiversity Permitting for the Lephalale SEF,	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Limpopo		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Environmental Permitting for the Kleinbegin PV SEF	MedEnergy	Project Manager & EAP
West of Groblershoop, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Upington SEF,	Abengoa Solar	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Kathu PV Facility,	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Konkoonsies Solar	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Farm, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Lephalale SEF,	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Limpopo		
Environmental Permitting for the Scuitdrift 1 SEF &	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Scuitdrift 2 SEF, Limpopo		
Environmental Permitting for the Sirius PV Plant,	Aurora Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Steynsrus PV1 & PV2	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
SEF's, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Heuningspruit PV	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
SEF, Northern Cape		
Permits for the Kleinbegin and UAP PV Plants,	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
S53 Application for Arriesfontein Solar Park Phase 1 –	Solar Reserve / SunCorp	Project Manager & EAP
3 near Danielskuil, Northern Cape		
\$53 Application for Hertzogville PV1 & PV 2 SEFs, Free	Solar Reserve / SunCorp	Project Manager & EAP
State		
\$53 Application for the Bloemfontein Airport PV	Sublunary Trading	Project Manager & EAP
Facility, Free State		
\$53 Application for the Kimberley Airport PV Facility,	Sublunary Trading	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
\$53 Application for the Project Blue SEF, Northern	WWK Developments	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
\$53 Application for the Upington Airport PV Facility,	Sublunary Trading	Project Manager & EAP
Free State		
WULA for the Kalahari SEF Phase II in Kathu, Northern	Engie	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		
Environmental Permitting for the Steynsrus PV1 & PV2	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
SEF's, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Heuningspruit PV	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
SEF, Northern Cape		

#### **RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: CONCENTRATED SOLAR FACILITIES (CSP)**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Ilanga CSP 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 & 9 Facilities near Upington,	Emvelo Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
llanga CSP near Upington, Northern Cape	llangethu Energy	Project Manager & EAP
llanga Tower 1 Facility near Upington, Northern	Emvelo Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Karoshoek CPVPD 1-4 facilities on site 2 as part of	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
the larger Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East		
of Upington, Northern Cape		
Karoshoek CSP facilities on sites 1.4; 4 & 5 as part of	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
the larger Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East		
of Upington, Northern Cape		
Karoshoek Linear Fresnel 1 Facility on site 1.1 as part	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
of the larger Karoshoek Solar Valley Development		
East of Upington, Northern Cape		

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the !Khi CSP Facility,	Abengoa Solar	Project Manager
Northern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Ilanga CSP 1 Facility	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager
near Upington, Northern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the folar Park, Northern	Kathu Solar	Project Manager
Саре		
ECO for the construction of the KaXu! CSP Facility,	Abengoa Solar	Project Manager
Northern Cape		
Internal audit of compliance with the conditions of	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager
the IWUL issued to the Karoshoek Solar One CSP		
Facility, Northern Cape		

#### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Upington CSP (Tower) Plant near Kanoneiland,	iNca Energy and FRV	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		

#### **Compliance Advice and ESAP reporting**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
llanga CSP Facility near Upington, Northern Cape	llangethu Energy	Environmental Advisor
llangalethu CSP 2, Northern Cape	FG Emvelo	Environmental Advisor
Kathu CSP Facility, Northern Cape	GDF Suez	Environmental Advisor
Lephalale SEF, Limpopo	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
Solis I CSP Facility, Northern Cape	Brightsource	Environmental Advisor

#### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Environmental Permitting for the Ilanga CSP Facility	llangethu Energy	Project Manager & EAP
near Upington, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Kathu CSP, Northern	GDF Suez	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		
WULA for the Solis I CSP Facility, Northern Cape	Brightsource	Project Manager & EAP

#### **RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: WIND ENERGY FACILITIES**

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Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Sere WEF, Western Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aberdeen WEF, Eastern Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Amakhala Emoyeni WEF, Eastern Cape	Windlab Developments	Project Manager & EAP
EXXARO West Coast WEF, Western Cape	EXXARO Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Goereesoe Wind Farm near Swellendam, Western	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		
Hartneest WEF, Western Cape	Juwi Renewable Energies	Project Manager & EAP
Hopefield WEF, Western Cape	Umoya Energy	EAP
Kleinsee WEF, Northern Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Klipheuwel/Dassiesfontein WEF within the Overberg	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
area, Western Cape		
Moorreesburg WEF, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Oyster Bay WEF, Eastern Cape	Renewable Energy Resources	Project Manager & EAP
	Southern Africa	
Project Blue WEF, Northern Cape	Windy World	Project Manager & EAP
Rheboksfontein WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Spitskop East WEF near Riebeeck East, Eastern Cape	Renewable Energy Resources	Project Manager & EAP
	Southern Africa	
Suurplaat WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Swellendam WEF, Western Cape	IE Swellendam	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma WEF, Eastern Cape	Exxarro	Project Manager & EAP
West Coast One WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Amakhala Emoyeni Wind Monitoring Masts, Eastern	Windlab Developments	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Beaufort West Wind Monitoring Masts, Western Cape	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Hopefield Community Wind Farm near Hopefield,	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Western Cape		
Koekenaap Wind Monitoring Masts, Western Cape	EXXARO Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Koingnaas WEF, Northern Cape	Just Palm Tree Power	Project Manager & EAP
Laingsburg Area Wind Monitoring Masts, Western	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		
Overberg Area Wind Monitoring Masts, Western	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Oyster Bay Wind Monitoring Masts, Eastern Cape	Renewable Energy Systems	Project Manager & EAP
	Southern Africa (RES)	

#### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Albertinia WEF, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Koingnaas WEF, Northern Cape	Just Pal Tree Power	Project Manager & EAP
Napier Region WEF Developments, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma WEF, Eastern Cape	Exxarro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Various WEFs within an identified area in the	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Overberg area, Western Cape		
Various WEFs within an identified area on the West	Investec Bank Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Coast, Western Cape		
Various WEFs within an identified area on the West	Eskom Holdings Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Coast, Western Cape		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Various WEFs within the Western Cape	Western Cape Department of	Project Manager & EAP
	Environmental Affairs and	
	Development Planning	
Velddrift WEF, Western Cape	VentuSA Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Wind 1000 Project	Thabo Consulting on behalf of	Project Manager & EAP
	Eskom Holdings	
Wittekleibosch, Snylip & Doriskraal WEFs, Eastern	Exxarro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the West Coast One	Aurora Wind Power	Project Manager
WEF, Western Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Gouda WEF,	Blue Falcon	Project Manager
Western Cape		
EO for the Dassiesklip Wind Energy Facility, Western	Group 5	Project Manager
Саре		
Quarterly compliance monitoring of compliance	Blue Falcon	Project Manager
with all environmental licenses for the operation		
activities at the Gouda Wind Energy facility near		
Gouda, Western Cape		
Annual auditing of compliance with all	Aurora Wind Power	Project Manager
environmental licenses for the operation activities at		
the West Coast One Wind Energy facility near		
Vredenburg, Western Cape		
External environmental and social audit for the	Cennergi	Project Manager
Amakhala Wind Farm, Eastern Cape		
External environmental and social audit for the	Cennergi	Project Manager
Tsitsikamma Wind Farm, Eastern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Excelsior Wind Farm	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
and associated infrastructure, Northern Cape		
External compliance audit of the Dassiesklip Wind	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
Energy Facility, Western Cape		

#### **Compliance Advice**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Amakhala Phase 1 WEF, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
Dassiesfontein WEF within the Overberg area,	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Western Cape		
Excelsior Wind Farm, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern Cape	African Clean Energy	Environmental Advisor
	Developments (ACED)	
Hopefield Community WEF, Western Cape	African Clean Energy	Environmental Advisor
	Developments (ACED)	
Rheboksfontein WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Environmental Advisor
Tiqua WEF, Western Cape	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
Tsitsikamma WEF, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
West Coast One WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Environmental Advisor

### Due Diligence Reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Witteberg WEF, Western Cape	EDPR Renewables	Environmental Advisor
IPD Vredenburg WEF within the Saldanha Bay area,	IL&FS Energy Development	Environmental Advisor
Western Cape	Company	

#### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biodiversity Permitting for the Power Line between	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
the Tsitikamma Community WEF & the Diep River		
Substation, Eastern Cape		
Biodiversity Permitting for the West Coast One WEF,	Aurora Wind Power	Project Manager & EAP
Western Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Excelsior WEF,	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Western Cape		
Plant Permits & WULA for the Tsitsikamma	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Community WEF, Eastern Cape		
S24G and WULA for the Rectification for the	Hossam Soror	Project Manager & EAP
commencement of unlawful activities on Ruimsig AH		
in Honeydew, Gauteng		
S24G Application for the Rheboksfontein WEF,	Ormonde - Theo Basson	Project Manager & EAP
Western Cape		
\$53 Application & WULA for Suurplaat and Gemini	Engie	Project Manager & EAP
WEFs, Northern Cape		
\$53 Application for the Hopefield Community Wind	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Farm near Hopefield, Western Cape		
\$53 Application for the Project Blue WEF, Northern	WWK Developments	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
\$53 for the Oyster Bay WEF, Eastern Cape	RES	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern	African Clean Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Cape	Developments (ACED)	

#### **CONVENTIONAL POWER GENERATION PROJECTS (COAL)**

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Mutsho Power Station near Makhado, Limpopo	Mutsho Consortium	Project Manager & EAP
Coal-fired Power Station near Ogies, Mpumalanga	Ruukki SA	Project Manager & EAP
Thabametsi IPP Coal-fired Power Station, near	Axia	Project Manager & EAP
Lephalale, Limpopo		
Transalloys Coal-fired Power Station, Mpumalanga	Transalloys	Project Manager & EAP
Tshivasho IPP Coal-fired Power Station (with WML),	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
near Lephalale, Limpopo		
Umbani Coal-fired Power Station, near Kriel,	ISS Global Mining	Project Manager & EAP
Mpumalanga		
Waterberg IPP Coal-Fired Power Station near	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Lephalale, Limpopo		

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Coal Stockyard on Medupi Ash Dump Site, Limpopo	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biomass Co-Firing Demonstration Facility at Arnot	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Power Station East of Middleburg, Mpumlanaga		

#### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Baseload Power Station near Lephalale, Limpopo	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Coal-Fired Power Plant near Delmas, Mpumalanga	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Makhado Power Station, Limpopo	Mutsho Consortium, Limpopo	Project Manager & EAP

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the Camden Power Station, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager

#### **Compliance Advice**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Thabametsi IPP Coal-fired Power Station, near	Axia	Environmental Advisor
Lephalale, Limpopo		

#### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Permit application for the Thabametsi Bulk Water	Axia	Project Manager & EAP
Pipeline, near Lephalale, Limpopo		
\$53 & WULA for the Waterberg IPP Coal-Fired Power	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Station near Lephalale, Limpopo		
S53 Application for the Tshivasho Coal-fired Power	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Station near Lephalale, Limpopo		

#### **CONVENTIONAL POWER GENERATION PROJECTS (GAS)**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Ankerlig OCGT to CCGT Conversion project &400 kV	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
transmission power line between Ankerlig and the		
Omega Substation, Western Cape		
Gourikwa OCGT to CCGT Conversion project & 400	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
kV transmission power line between Gourikwa &		
Proteus Substation, Western Cape		
Richards Bay Gas to Power Combined Cycle Power	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Station, KwaZulu-Natal		
Richards Bay Gas to Power Plant, KwaZulu-Natal	Richards Bay Gas	Project Manager & EAP
Decommissioning & Recommissioning of 3 Gas	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Turbine Units at Acacia Power Station & 1 Gas		
Turbine Unit at Port Rex Power Station to the existing		
Ankerlig Power Station in Atlantis Industria, Western		
Cape		
Two 132kV Chickadee Lines to the new Zonnebloem	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Switching Station, Mpumalanga		

#### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Fatal Flaw Analysis for 3 area identified for the	Globeleq Advisors Limited	Project Manager & EAP
establishment of a 500MW CCGT Power Station		
Richards Bay Gas to Power Combined Cycle Power	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Station, KwaZulu-Natal		

#### **GRID INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aggeneis-Oranjemond Transmission Line &	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Substation Upgrade, Northern Cape		
Ankerlig-Omega Transmission Power Lines, Western	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Karoshoek Grid Integration project as part of the	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East of		
Upington, Northern Cape		
Koeberg-Omega Transmission Power Lines,, Western	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		
Koeberg-Stikland Transmission Power Lines, Western	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		
Kyalami Strengthening Project, Gauteng	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Mokopane Integration Project, Limpopo	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Saldanha Bay Strengthening Project, Western Cape	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Steelpoort Integration Project, Limpopo	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Transmission Lines from the Koeberg-2 Nuclear	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Power Station site, Western Cape		
Tshwane Strengthening Project, Phase 1, Gauteng	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Dassenberg-Koeberg Power Line Deviation from the	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Koeberg to the Ankerlig Power Station, Western		
Саре		
Golden Valley II WEF Power Line & Substation near	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Cookhouse, Eastern Cape		
Golden Valley WEF Power Line near Cookhouse,	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Eastern Cape		
Karoshoek Grid Integration project as part of the	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East of		
Upington, Northern Cape		
Konkoonsies II PV SEF Power Line to the Paulputs	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Substation near Pofadder, Northern Cape		
Perdekraal West WEF Powerline to the Eskom Kappa	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Substation, Westnern Cape		
Rheboksfontein WEF Powerline to the Aurora	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Substation, Western Cape		
Soetwater Switching Station near Sutherland,	African Clean Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape	Developments (ACED)	

Solis Power I Power Line & Switchyard Station near	Brightsource	Project Manager & EAP
Upington, Northern Cape		
Stormwater Canal System for the Ilanga CSP near	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager & EAP
Upington, Northern Cape		
Tsitsikamma Community WEF Powerline to the Diep	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
River Substation, Eastern Cape		

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the Ferrum-Mookodi	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Transmission Line, Northern Cape and North West	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Gamma-Kappa	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Section A Transmission Line, Western Cape	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Gamma-Kappa	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Section B Transmission Line, Western Cape	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Hydra IPP Integration	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
project, Northern Cape	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Kappa-Sterrekus	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Section C Transmission Line, Western Cape	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Namaqualand	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Strengthening project in Port Nolloth, Western Cape	of Eskom	
ECO for the construction of the Neptune Substation	Eskom	Project Manager
Soil Erosion Mitigation Project, Eastern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Ilanga-Gordonia	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager
132kV power line, Northern Cape		

#### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Environmental Permitting and WULA for the	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Rockdale B Substation & Loop in Power Lines,		
Environmental Permitting and WULA for the	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Steelpoort Integration project, Limpopo		
Environmental Permitting for Solis CSP near Upington,	Brightsource	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		

#### MINING SECTOR PROJECTS

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Elitheni Coal Mine near Indwe, Eastern Cape	Elitheni Coal	Project Manager & EAP
Groot Letaba River Development Project Borrow Pits	liso	Project Manager & EAP
Grootegeluk Coal Mine for coal transportation	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
infrastructure between the mine and Medupi Power		
Station (EMPr amendment) , Limpopo		
Waterberg Coal Mine (EMPr amendment), Limpopo	Seskoko Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Aluminium Plant WML & AEL, Gauteng	GfE-MIR Alloys & Minerals	Project Manager & EAP

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Rare Earth Separation Plant in Vredendal, Western	Rareco	Project Manager & EAP
Саре		

Decommissioning and Demolition of Kilns 5 & 6 at	PPC	Project Manager & EAP
the Slurry Plant, Kwa-Zulu Natal		

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the Duhva Mine Water	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager
Recovery Project, Mpumalanga		
External compliance audit of Palesa Coal Mine's	HCI Coal	Project Manager
Integrated Water Use License (IWUL), near		
KwaMhlanga, Mpumalanga		
External compliance audit of Palesa Coal Mine's	HCI Coal	Project Manager
Waste Management License (WML) and EMP, near		
KwaMhlanga, Mpumalanga		
External compliance audit of Mbali Coal Mine's	HCI Coal	Project Manager
Integrated Water Use License (IWUL), near Ogies,		
Mpumalanga		
Independent External Compliance Audit of Water	Tronox Namakwa Sands	Project Manager
Use License (WUL) for the Tronox Namakwa Sands		
(TNS) Mining Operations (Brand se Baai), Western		
Саре		
Independent External Compliance Audit of Water	Tronox Namakwa Sands	Project Manager
Use License (WUL) for the Tronox Namakwa Sands		
(TNS) Mineral Separation Plant (MSP), Western Cape		
Independent External Compliance Audit of Water	Tronox Namakwa Sands	Project Manager
Use License (WUL) for the Tronox Namakwa Sands		
(TNS) Smelter Operations (Saldanha), Western Cape		
Compliance Auditing of the Waste Management	PetroSA	Project Manager
Licence for the PetroSA Landfill Site at the GTL		
Refinery, Western Cape		

#### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Waste Licence Application for the Rare Earth	Rareco	Project Manager & EAP
Separation Plant in Vredendal, Western Cape		
WULA for the Expansion of the Landfill site at Exxaro's	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Namakwa Sands Mineral Separation Plant, Western		
Саре		
S24G & WML for an Aluminium Plant, Gauteng	GfE-MIR Alloys & Minerals	Project Manager & EAP

#### INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (BRIDGES, PIPELINES, ROADS, WATER RESOURCES, STORAGE, ETC)

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Bridge across the Ngotwane River, on the border of	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
South Africa and Botswana		
Chemical Storage Tanks, Metallurgical Plant	Goldfields	Project Manager & EAP
Upgrade & Backfill Plant upgrade at South Deep		
Gold Mine, near Westornaria, Gauteng		
Expansion of the existing Welgedacht Water Care	ERWAT	Project Manager & EAP
Works, Gauteng		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Golden Valley WEF Access Road near Cookhouse,	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Eastern Cape		
Great Fish River Wind Farm Access Roads and	African Clean Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Watercourse Crossings near Cookhouse, Eastern	Developments (ACED)	
Саре		
Ilanga CSP Facility Watercourse Crossings near	Karoshoek Solar one	Project Manager & EAP
Upington, Northern Cape		
Modification of the existing Hartebeestfontein Water	ERWAT	Project Manager & EAP
Care Works, Gautng		
N10 Road Realignment for the Ilanga CSP Facility,	SANRAL	Project Manager & EAP
East of Upington, Northern Cape		
Nxuba (Bedford) Wind Farm Watercourse Crossings	African Clean Energy	Project Manager & EAP
near Cookhouse, Eastern Cape	Developments (ACED)	
Pollution Control Dams at the Medupi Power Station	Eskom	Project Manager & EAP
Ash Dump & Coal Stockyard, Limpopo		
Qoboshane borrow pits (EMPr only), Eastern Cape	Emalahleni Local Municipality	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma Community WEF Watercourse Crossings,	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Eastern Cape		
Clayville Central Steam Plant, Gauteng	Bellmall Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm Watercourse Crossings	Windlab	Project Manager & EAP
and Roads, Eastern Cape		

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Harmony Gold WWTW at Doornkop Mine, Gauteng	Harmony Doornkop Plant	Project Manager & EAP
Ofir-ZX Watercourse Crossing for the Solar PV Facility,	Networx S28 Energy	Project Manager & EAP
near Keimoes, Northern Cape		
Qoboshane bridge & access roads, Eastern Cape	Emalahleni Local Municipality	Project Manager & EAP
Relocation of the Assay Laboratory near	Sibanye Gold	Project Manager & EAP
Carletonville, Gauteng		
Richards Bay Harbour Staging Area, KwaZulu-Natal	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
S-Kol Watercourse Crossing for the Solar PV Facility,	Networx S28 Energy	Project Manager & EAP
East of Keimoes, Northern Cape		
Sonnenberg Watercourse Crossing for the Solar PV	Networx \$28 Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Facility, West Keimoes, Northern Cape		
Kruisvallei Hydroelectric Power Generation Scheme,	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Free State		
Masetjaba Water Reservoir, Pump Station and Bulk	Naidu Consulting Engineers	Project Manager & EAP
Supply Pipeline near Nigel, Gauteng		
Access Road for the Dwarsug Wind Farm, Northern	South Africa Mainsteam	Project Manager & EAP
Cape Province	Renewable Power	
Upgrade of the Cooling Water Treatment Facility at	Eskom	Project Manager & EAP
the Kriel Power Station, Mpumalanga		

#### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Roodepoort Open Space Optimisation Programme	TIMAC Engineering Projects	Project Manager & EAP
(OSOP) Precinct, Gauteng		
Vegetable Oil Plant and Associated Pipeline, Kwa-	Wilmar Oils and Fats Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Zulu Natal		

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO and bi-monthly auditing for the construction of	Department of Water and	Project Manager
the Olifants River Water Resources Development	Sanitation	Auditor
Project (ORWRDP) Phase 2A: De Hoop Dam, R555		
realignment and housing infrastructure		
ECO for the Rehabilitation of the Blaaupan & Storm	Airports Company of South	Project Manager
Water Channel, Gauteng	Africa (ACSA)	
Due Diligence reporting for the Better Fuel Pyrolysis	Better Fuels	Project Manager
Facility, Gauteng		
ECO for the Construction of the Water Pipeline from	Transnet	Project Manager
Kendal Power Station to Kendal Pump Station,		
Mpumalanga		
ECO for the Replacement of Low-Level Bridge,	South African National	Project Manager
Demolition and Removal of Artificial Pong, and	Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	
Reinforcement the Banks of the Crocodile River at		
the Construction at Walter Sisulu National Botanical		
Gardens, Gauteng Province		
External Compliance Audit of the Air Emission	PetroSA	Project Manager
Licence (AEL) for a depot in Bloemfontein, Free		
State Province and in Tzaneen, Mpumalanga		
Province		

#### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
WULA for the Izubulo Private Nature Reserve,	Kjell Bismeyer, Jann Bader,	Project Manager & EAP
Limpopo	Laurence Saad	
WULA for the Masodini Private Game Lode, Limpopo	Masodini Private Game Lodge	Environmental Advisor
WULA for the Ezulwini Private Nature Reserve,	Ezulwini Investments	Project Manager & EAP
Limpopo		
WULA for the Masodini Private Game Lode, Limpopo	Masodini Private Game Lodge	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the N10 Realignment at the Ilanga SEF,	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
WULA for the Kruisvallei Hydroelectric Power	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Generation Scheme, Free State		
S24G and WULA for the llegal construction of	Sorror Language Services	Project Manager & EAP
structures within a watercourse on EFF 24 Ruimsig		
Agricultural Holdings, Gauteng		

#### HOUSING AND URBAN PROJECTS

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Postmasburg Housing Development, Northern Cape	Transnet	Project Manager & EAP

#### **Compliance Advice and reporting**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Kampi ya Thude at the Olifants West Game Reserve,	Nick Elliot	Environmental Advisor
Limpopo		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
External Compliance Audit of WUL for the	Johannesburg Country Club	Project Manager
Johannesburg Country Club, Gauteng		

#### Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Due Diligence Audit for the Due Diligence Audit	Delta BEC (on behalf of	Project Manager
Report, Gauteng	Johannesburg Development	
	Agency (JDA))	

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Development of the 3rd Edition Environmental	Gauteng Department of	Project Manager & EAP
Implementation Plan (EIP)	Agriculture and Rural	
	Development (GDARD)	
Development of Provincial Guidelines on 4x4 routes,	Western Cape Department of	EAP
Western Cape	Environmental Affairs and	
	Development Planning	
Compilation of Construction and Operation EMP for	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
the Braamhoek Transmission Integration Project,		
Kwazulu-Natal		
Compilation of EMP for the Wholesale Trade of	Munaca Technologies	Project Manager & EAP
Petroleum Products, Gauteng		
Operational Environmental Management	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Programme (OEMP) for Medupi Power Station,		
Limpopo		
Operational Environmental Management	Dube TradePort Corporation	Project Manager & EAP
Programme (OEMP) for the Dube TradePort Site		
Wide Precinct		
Operational Environmental Management	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Programme (OEMP) for the Kusile Power Station,		
Mpumalanga		
Review of Basic Assessment Process for the	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Wittekleibosch Wind Monitoring Mast, Eastern Cape		
Revision of the EMPr for the Sirius Solar PV	Aurora Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
State of the Environment (SoE) for Emalahleni Local	Simo Consulting on behalf of	Project Manager & EAP
Municipality, Mpumalanga	Emalahleni Local Municipality	
Aspects and Impacts Register for Salberg Concrete	Salberg Concrete Products	EAP
Products operations		
First State of Waste Report for South Africa	Golder on behalf of the	Project Manager & EAP
	Department of Environmental	
	Affairs	
Responsibilities Matrix and Gap Analysis for the	Building Energy	Project Manager
Kruisvallei Hydroelectric Power Generation Scheme,		
Free State Province		
Responsibilities Matrix and Gap Analysis for the	Building Energy	Project Manager
Roggeveld Wind Farm, Northern & Western Cape		
Provinces		

### PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Advisory Services for the Zizabona Transmission	rvices for the Zizabona Transmission PHD Capital Advisor	
Project, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana & Namibia		
EIA for the Semonkong WEF, Lesotho	MOSCET	Project Manager & EAP
EMP for the Kuvaninga Energia Gas Fired Power	ADC (Pty) Ltd	Project Manager & EAP
Project, Mozambique		
Environmental Screening Report for the SEF near	Building Energy	EAP
Thabana Morena, Lesotho		
EPBs for the Kawambwa, Mansa, Mwense and	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Nchelenge SEFs in Luapula Province, Zambia		
ESG Due Diligence for the Hilton Garden Inn	Vatange Capital	Project Manager
Development in Windhoek, Namibia		
Mandahill Mall Rooftop PV SEF EPB, Lusaka, Zambia	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Monthly ECO for the PV Power Plant for the Mocuba	Scatec	Project Manager
Power Station		



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#### CURRICULUM VITAE OF NICOLENE VENTER

Profession :	Public Participation and Social Consultant
Specialisation:	Public participation process; stakeholder engagement; facilitation (workshops, focus group and public meetings; public open days; steering committees); monitoring and evaluation of public participation and stakeholder engagement processes
Work Experience:	21 years' experience as a Public Participation Practitioner and Stakeholder Consultant

#### VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Over the past 21 years Nicolene established herself as an experienced and well recognised public participation practitioner, facilitator and strategic reviewer of public participation processes. She has experience in managing public participation projects and awareness creation programmes. Her experience includes designing and managing countrywide public participation and awareness creation projects, managing multi-project schedules, budgets and achieving project goals. She has successfully undertaken several public participation processes for EIA, BA and WULA projects. The EIA and BA process include linear projects such as the NMPP, Eskom Transmission and Distribution power lines as well as site specific developments such as renewable energy projects i.e. solar, photo voltaic and wind farms. She also successfully managed stakeholder engagement projects which were required to be in line with the Equator Principles.

#### SKILLS BASE AND CORE COMPETENCIES

- Project Management
- Public Participation, Stakeholder Engagement and Awareness Creation
- Public Speaking and Presentation Skills
- Facilitation (workshops, focus group meetings, public meetings, public open days, working groups and committees)
- Social Assessments (Stakeholder Analysis / Stakeholder Mapping)
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Participation and Stakeholder Engagement Processes
- Community Liaison
- IFC Performance Standards
- Equator Principles
- Minute taking, issues mapping, report writing and quality control

#### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

#### Degrees:

• Higher Secretarial Certificate, Pretoria Technicon (1970)

#### Short Courses:

- Techniques for Effective Public Participation, International Association for Public Participation, IAP2 (2008)
- Foundations of Public Participation (Planning and Communication for Effective Public Participation, IAP2 (2009)
- Certificate in Public Relations, Public Relation Institute of South Africa, Damelin Management School (1989)

#### Professional Society Affiliations:

• Board Member of International Association for Public Participation (IAP2): Southern Africa

#### EMPLOYMENT

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities
November 2018 –	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Public Participation and Social Consultant
current		<b>T</b> - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
		<u>Tasks include:</u>
		Tasks include: Drafting of a Public Participation Plan with key deliverable dates and methodology to be followed, Background Information Document, Letters to Stakeholders and Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) inclusive of key project deliverables and responses to questions / concerns raised; Stakeholder identification; facilitating stakeholder workshops, focus group and public meetings; conduct one-on-one consultation with Community Leaders, Tribal Chiefs, affected landowners, etc.
		Managing interaction between Stakeholders and Team Members, liaising with National, Provincial and Local Authorities, managing community consultation and communications in project affected areas, attend to the level of technical information communicated to and consultation with all level of stakeholders involved.
2016 – October 2018	Imaginative Africa (Pty) Ltd	Independent Consultant
	(company owned by Nicolene Venter)	Consulting to various Environmental Assessment Practitioners for Public Participation and Stakeholder Engagements:
		<u>Tasks include:</u>
		Tasks include: Drafting of a Public Participation Plan with key deliverable dates and methodology to be followed, Background Information Document, Letters to Stakeholders and Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) inclusive of key project deliverables and responses to questions / concerns raised; Stakeholder identification; facilitating stakeholder workshops, focus group and public meetings; conduct one-on-one consultation with Community Leaders, Tribal Chiefs, affected landowners, etc.
		Managing interaction between Stakeholders and Team Members, liaising with National, Provincial and Local Authorities, managing community consultation and communications in project

		affected areas, attend to the level of technical
		information communicated to and consultation
		with all level of stakeholders involved
		<u>Clients</u> :
		SiVEST Environmental, Savannah Environmental,
		Baagi Environmental; Royal Haskoning DHV
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2013 - 2016	Zitholele Consulting	Senior Public Participation Practitioner and
		Project Manager
	Contact person: Dr Mathys Vosloo	
	Contact number: 011 207 2060	Tasks included:
		Project managed public participation process for
		EIA/BA/WULA/EAL projects. Manages two Public
		Participation Administrators. Public Participation
		tasks as outlined as above and including financial
		management of public participation processes.
2011 - 2013	Imaginative Africa (Pty) Ltd	Independent Consultant
	(company owned by Nicolene	Consulting to various Environmental Assessment
	Venter)	Practitioners for Public Participation and
		Stakeholder Engagements
		Tasks included:
		Drafting of a Public Participation Plan with key
		deliverable dates and methodology to be
		followed, Background Information Document,
		Letters to Stakeholders and Interested and/or
		Affected Parties (I&APs) inclusive of key project
		deliverables and responses to questions /
		concerns raised; Stakeholder identification;
		facilitating stakeholder workshops, focus group
		and public meetings; conduct one-on-one
		consultation with Community Leaders, Tribal
		Chiefs, affected landowners, etc.
		Managing interaction between Stakeholders and
		Team Members, liaising with National, Provincial
		and Local Authorities, managing community
		consultation and communications in project
		affected areas, attend to the level of technical
		information communicated to and consultation
		with all level of stakeholders involved
		<u>Clients</u> :
		Bohlweki Environmental, Bembani Sustainability
		(Pty) Ltd; Naledzi Environmental
2007 – 2011	SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd	Unit Manager: Public Participation Practitioner
	Contact person: Andrea Gibb	Tasks included:
	Contact number: 011 798 0600	Project managed public participation process for
		EIA/BA projects. Manages two Junior Public
		Participation Practitioners. Public Participation
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		tasks as outlined as above and including financial
		management of public participation processes.
2005 – 2006	Imaginative Africa (Pty) Ltd (company owned by Nicolene Venter)	Independent Consultant Public Participation and Stakeholder Engagement Practitioner
		<u>Tasks included:</u> Drafting of a Public Participation Plan with key deliverable dates and methodology to be followed, Background Information Document, Letters to Stakeholders and Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) inclusive of key project deliverables and responses to questions / concerns raised; Stakeholder identification; facilitating stakeholder workshops, focus group and public meetings; conduct one-on-one consultation with Community Leaders, Tribal Chiefs, affected landowners, etc.
		Managing interaction between Stakeholders and Team Members, liaising with National, Provincial and Local Authorities, managing community consultation and communications in project affected areas, attend to the level of technical information communicated to and consultation with all level of stakeholders involved.
		<u>Clients</u> : Manyaka-Greyling-Meiring (previously Greyling Liaison and currently Golder Associates)
1997 - 2004	Imaginative Africa (Pty) Ltd (company owned by Nicolene Venter)	Independent Consultant: Public Participation Practitioner.
		Tasks included:
		Drafting of a Public Participation Plan with key deliverable dates and methodology to be followed, Background Information Document, Letters to Stakeholders and Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) inclusive of key project deliverables and responses to questions / concerns raised; Stakeholder identification; facilitating stakeholder workshops, focus group and public meetings; conduct one-on-one consultation with Community Leaders, affected landowners, etc.
		Managing interaction between Stakeholders and Team Members, liaising with National, Provincial Local Authorities, managing community consultation and communications in project affected areas, attend to the level of technical

	information communicated to and consultation with all level of stakeholders involved.	
	<u>Clients</u> : Greyling Liaison (currently Golder Associates); Bembani Sustainability (Pty) Ltd; Lidwala Environmental; Naledzi Environmental	

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Lichtenburg PVs (3 PVs) & Power Lines (grid	Atlantic Energy Partners	Project Manage the Public
connection), Lichtenburg, North West Province	EAP: Savannah Environmental	Participation Process
		Facilitate all meetings
Allepad PVs 4 PVs) & Power Lines (grid	IL Energy	Consultation with
connection), Upington, Northern Cape Province	EAP: Savannah Environmental	Government Officials, Key
		Stakeholders, Landowners &
Hyperion Solar PV Developments (4 PVs) and	Building Energy	Community Leaders
Associated Infrastructures, Kathu, Northern Cape	EAP: Savannah Environmental	
Province		
Aggeneys Solar PV Developments (2 PVs) and	Atlantic Energy Partners and	1
Associated Infrastructures, Aggeneys, Northern	ABO Wind	
Cape Province	EAP: Savannah Environmental	

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Tlisitseng PV, including Substations & Power Lines,	BioTherm Energy	Public Participation,
Lichtenburg, North West Province	EAP: SiVEST	Landowner and Community
Sendawo PVs, including Substations & Power Lines,		Consultation
Vryburg, North West Province		
Helena Solar 1, 2 and 3 PVs, Copperton, Northern		
Cape Province		
Farm Spes Bona 23552 Solar PV Plants,	Surya Power	Public Participation,
Bloemfontein, Free State Province	EAP: SiVEST	Landowner and Community
		Consultation
De Aar Solar Energy Facility, De Aar, Northern	South Africa Mainstream	Public Participation,
Cape Province	Renewable Power	Landowner and Community
Droogfontein Solar Energy Facility, Kimberley,	Developments	Consultation
Northern Cape Province	EAP: SIVEST	
Kaalspruit Solar Energy Facility, Loeriesfontein,		
Northern Cape Province		
Platsjambok East PV, Prieska, Northern Cape		
Province		
Renosterburg PV, De Aar, Northern Cape Province	Renosterberg Wind Energy	Public Participation,
	Company	Landowner and Community
	EAP: SIVEST	Consultation

ſ	19MW Solar Power Plant on Farm 198 (Slypklip),	Solar Reserve South Africa	Public Participation,
	Danielskuil, Northern Cape Province	EAP: SIVEST	Landowner and Community
			Consultation

## Basic Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes – Located within the Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZ)

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Moeding Solar PV Solar Energy Facility, Vryburg,	Kabi Solar	Project Manage the Public
North West Province	EAP: Savannah Environmental	Participation Process Facilitate all meetings
Sirius Solar PV Solar Energy Facility, Upington, Northern Cape Province	SOLA Future Energy EAP: Savannah Environmental	Consultation with
Nonneni Cupe Hovince		Government Officials, Key Stakeholders, Landowners &
		Community Leaders

#### **RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: WIND ENERGY FACILITIES**

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aletta Wind Farm, Copperton, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Public Participation
Province	EAP: SIVEST	
Eureka Wind Farm, Copperton, Northern Cape		
Province		
Loeriesfontein Wind Farm, Loeriesfontein, Northern	South Africa Mainstream	Public Participation
Cape Province	Renewable Power	
Droogfontein Wind Farm, Loeriesfontein, Northern	Developments	
Cape Province	EAP: SIVEST	
Four Leeuwberg Wind Farms, Loeriesfontein,		
Northern Cape Province		
Noupoort Wind Farm, Noupoort, Northern Cape		
Province		
Mierdam PV & Wind Farm, Prieska, Northern Cape		
Province		
Platsjambok West Wind Farm & PV, Prieska,		
Northern Cape Province		

## Basic Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes – Located within the Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZ)

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Nama Wind Energy Facility, Northern Cape	Genesis ECO	Project Manage the Public
Province	EAP: Savannah Environmental	Participation Process
		Facilitate all meetings
		Consultation with
		Government Officials, Key
Zonnequa Wind Energy Facility, Northern Cape		Stakeholders, Landowners
Province		& Community Leaders

#### **Environmental Authorisation Amendments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role

Beaufort West 280MW Wind Farm into two 140MW	South Africa Mainstream	Public Participation
Trakas and Beaufort West Wind Farms, Western	Renewable Power	
Саре	Developments	
	EAP: SIVEST	

#### **RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: CONCENTRATED SOLAR FACILITIES (CSP)**

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

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Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Upington Concentrating Solar Plant and	Eskom Holdings	Public Participation
associated Infrastructures, Northern Cape	EAP: Bohlweki Environmental	
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#### **GRID INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Pluto-Mahikeng Main Transmission Substation and	Eskom Holdings	
400kV Power Line (Carletonville to Mahikeng),	EAP: Baagi Environmental	
Gauteng and North West Provinces		
Thyspunt Transmission Lines Integration Project,	Eskom Holdings	Public Participation,
Eastern Cape Province	EAP: SIVEST	Landowner and Community
		Consultation
Westrand Strengthening Project, Gauteng Province		
Mookodi Integration Project, North-West Province		Public Participation,
Transnet Coallink, Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal		r oblic r dificipation,
Provinces		
Delarey-Kopela-Phahameng Distribution power line		
and newly proposed Substations, North-West		Public Participation,
Province		Landowner and Community
Invubu-Theta 400kV Eskom Transmission Power Line,	Eskom Holding	Consultation
KwaZulu-Natal Province	EAP: Bembani Environmental	

#### **Facilitation**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Meeting Type
Bloemfontein Strengthening Project, Free State	Eskom Holdings	Public Meetings
Province	EAP: Baagi Environmental	
Mooidraai-Smitkloof 132kV Power Line and	Eskom Holdings	Focus Group Meetings
Substation, Northern Cape Province	EAP: SSI	
Aggeneis-Oranjemond 400kV Eskom Transmission	Eskom Holdings	Focus Group Meetings &
Power Line, Northern Cape Province	EAP: Savannah Environmental	Public Meetings
Ariadne-Eros 400kV/132kV Multi-Circuit Transmission	Eskom Holdings	Public Meetings
Power Line (Public Meetings)	EAP: ACER Africa	
Majuba-Venus 765kV Transmission Power Lines,	1	Public Meetings
Mpumlanaga Province		

# Basic Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes Project Name & Location Client Name Role

Melkhout-Kudu-Grassridge 132kV Power Line Project (project not submitted to DEA), Eastern Cape Province Tweespruit-Welroux-Driedorp-Wepener 132Kv	Eskom Holdings EAP: SiVEST	Public Participation, Landowner and Community Consultation Public Participation,
Power Line, Free State Province		Landowner and Community Consultation
Kuruman 132Kv Power Line Upgrade, Northern	Eskom Holdings	Public Participation,
Cape Province	EAP: Zitholele	Landowner and Community
		Consultation
Vaalbank 132Kv Power Line, Free State Province		Public Participation,
		Landowner and Community
		Consultation
Pongola-Candover-Golela 132kV Power Line		Public Participation,
(Impact Phase), KwaZulu-Natal Province		Landowner and Community
		Consultation
Ndumo-Geziza 132kV Power Line, KwaZulu-Natal	1	Public Participation,
Province		Landowner and Community
		Consultation

#### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Potential Power Line Alternatives from Humansdorp	Nelson Mandela Bay	Social Assessment
to Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape Province	Municipality	
	EAP: SIVEST	

#### CONVENTIONAL POWER GENERATION PROJECTS (COAL, GAS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE)

#### Stakeholder Engagement

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Determination, Review and Implementation of the	Department of Water and	Secretarial Services
Reserve in the Olifants/Letaba System	Sanitation	
Orange River Bulk Water Supply System	Golder Associates	
Levuvu-Letaba Resources Quality Objectives		

#### Facilitation

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Meeting Type
Thabametsi IPP Power Station, Limpopo Province	Thabametsi Power Company	Focus Group Meeting &
	EAP: Savannah Environmental	Public Meeting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant,	Eskom Holdings	Public Participation
Richards Bay, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province (Impact	EAP: Savannah Environmental	
Phase)		
Medupi Flue Gas Desulphurisation Project (up to	Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Public Participation,
completion of Scoping Phase), Limpopo Province	EAP: Zitholele Consulting	Landowner and Community
Kendal 30-year Ash Disposal Facility, Mpumalanga		Consultation
Province		
Kusile 60-year Ash Disposal Facility, Mpumalanga		
Province		

Camden Power Station Ash Disposal Facility,		
Mpumalanga Province		
Tutuka Fabric Filter Retrofit and Dust Handling Plant	Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Public Participation,
Projects, Mpumalanga Province	EAP: Lidwala Environmental	Landowner and Community
		Consultation
Eskom's Majuba and Tutuka Ash Dump Expansion,	]	Public Participation,
Mpumalanga Province		Landowner and Community
		Consultation
Hendrina Ash Dam Expansion, Mpumalanga	]	Public Participation,
Province		Landowner and Community
		Consultation

#### INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (BRIDGES, PIPELINES, RAILWAY LINES, ROADS, WATER RESOURCES, STORAGE FACILITIES, ETC)

#### Facilitation

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Meeting Type
Determination, Review and Implementation of the	Department of Water and	Secretarial Services
Reserve in the Olifants/Letaba System	Sanitation	
	Golder Associates	
Orange River Bulk Water Supply System	Department of Water and	Secretarial Services
	Sanitation	
	Golder Associates	
Levuvu-Letaba Resources Quality Objectives	Department of Water and	Secretarial Services
	Sanitation	
	Golder Associates	
SmancorCR Chemical Plant (Public Meeting),	Samancor Chrome (Pty) Ltd	Public Meeting
Gauteng Province	EAP: Environment al Science	
	Associates	
SANRAL N4 Toll Highway Project (2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase),	Department of Transport	Public Meetings
Gauteng & North West Provinces	EAP:	

#### Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Transnet's New Multi-Products Pipeline traversing	Transnet	Public Participation
Kwa-Zulu Natal, Free State and Gauteng Provinces	EAP: Bohlweki Environmental	

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Realignment of the Bulshoek Dam Weir near Klawer	Dept of Water and Sanitation	Public Participation
and the Doring River Weir near Clanwilliam,	EAP: Zitholele	
Western Cape Province		

#### MINING SECTOR

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Zero Waste Recovery Plant at highveld Steel,	Anglo African Metals	Public Participation
Mpumalanga Province	EAP: Savannah Environmental	
Koffiefontein Slimes Dam, Free State Province	Petra Diamond Mines	Public Participation
	EAP: Zitholele	

Baobab Project: Ethenol Plant, Chimbanje, Middle	Applicant: Green Fuel	Public Participation &
Sabie, Zimbabwe	EAP: SIVEST	Community Consultation
BHP Billiton Energy Coal SA's Middelburg Water	BHP Billiton Group	Public Participation
Treatment Plant, Mpumalanga	EAP: Jones & Wagener	

# **APPENDIX B:**

# KRIEL ASBESTOS LANDFILL SITE PERMIT – B33/2/200/71/P21

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ATTENTION: MR. R.J. STUART

#### Dear Sir

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PERMIT IN TERMS OF SECTION 20(1) OF THE ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION ACT, 1989 (ACT 73 OF 1989)

Attached hereto is Permit B33/2/200/71/P21 for the disposal of asbestos waste on the Kriel Power Station Ash Dam waste disposal site, District of Bethal.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Rig assoblief alle korrespondensie aan die Direkteur-generaal by die adres bierbo. Please direct all correspondence to the Director-General at the above address. ....19. May. 2015-12:46----

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## PERMIT IN TERMS OF SECTION 20 OF THE ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION ACT, 1989 (ACT 73 OF 1989)

By virtue of the powers delegated to me by the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister"), I, Wouter van der Merwe, in my capacity as Manager: Scientific Services of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, hereby, in terms of section 20(1) of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act 73 of 1989), authorise the abovementioned Permit Holder to establish and operate the abovementioned waste disposal site, subject to the conditions specified herein.

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#### PERMIT CONDITIONS

In this Permit, "Director" means the Director: Water Quality Management of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry who may be contacted at the address below:

> Director-General Attention: Director Water Quality Management Department of Water Affairs and Forestry Private Bag X313 PRETORIA 0001

#### 1. LOCATION

This Permit authorises the establishment, development and operation of an asbestos waste disposal site at Kriel Power Station on the farm Kriel Power Station 65 IS, in the District of Bethal (hereinafter referred to as "the Site") according to the permit application and motivation reports 192341/1 and 192341/2 by Steffen, Robertson and Kirsten (Consulting Engineers), dated February 1992 (hereinafter referred to as "the Reports"). The boundaries of the Site shall be as indicated on drawing number 192341/1 of the Reports.

#### 2. PERMISSIBLE WASTE

The Site shall only be used for the disposal of asbestos waste.

#### 3 CONSTRUCTION

- 3.1 The Site or any portion thereof may only be used for the disposal of permissible waste if the Site or any such portion is constructed or developed according to condition 3 of this Permit.
- 3.2 Construction and further development of the Site shall be done according to the Reports.
- 3.3 After construction of the Site or any extension thereof, the Permit Holder shall notify the Director before disposal may commence on the Site. The Site shall be inspected by an official of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry. If the Director is satisfied with the construction of the Site and has given written permission, the Permit Holder may use the Site for the disposal of ashestos waste.
- 3.4 Works shall be constructed and maintained on a continuous basis by the Permit Holder to divert and drain from the Site in a legal manner, all runoff water arising on land adjacent to the Site, which could be expected as a result of the estimated maximum precipitation during a period of 24 hours with an average frequency of once in fifty years (hereinafter referred to as the "estimated maximum precipitation"). Such works shall, under the said rainfall event, maintain a freeboard of half a metre.
- 3.5 The Site shall be constructed in accordance with recognised civil engineering practice to ensure that it remains stable.

#### 4. ACCESS CONTROL

- 4.1 Weatherproof, durable and legible notices in both official languages shall be displayed at each entrance to the Site. These notices shall prohibit unauthorised entry and state the hours of operation, the name, address and telephone number of the Permit Holder and the person responsible for the operation of the Site.
- 4.2 The Site shall be fenced to a minimum height of 1,8 metres, with gates of the same height at all entrances, to reasonably prevent unauthorised entry. At each entrance gate to the Site the approved asbestos warning notice shall be displayed.

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- 4.3 The Permit Holder shall ensure that all entrance gates are manned during the hours of operation and locked outside the hours of operation.
- 4.4 The Permit Holder shall ensure effective access control.
- 4.5 The Permit Holder shall take all reasonable steps to prevent the disposal of waste on the Site for which the Site has not been approved.

#### 5. OPERATION

- 5.1 The Site shall be operated as discussed in paragraph 3 of the motivation report 192341/2 by Steffen, Robertson and Kirsten (Consulting Engineers), dated February 1992.
- 5.2 Asbestos waste disposed of on the Site may not be reclaimed.

#### 6. REPORTING

The site specific information required in Annexure I shall be submitted to the Director on an annual basis.

#### 7. REHABILITATION AND CLOSURE OF THE SITE

- 7.1 The Permit Holder shall, at least 60 days prior to the intended closure of the Site, notify the Director by registered mail of such closure.
- 7.2 Immediately following the cessation of operations with the intention to close the Site, the surface of the Site shall be covered in such a way that -
- 7.2.1 the formation of pools due to rain is prevented;
- 7.2.2 free surface runoff of rain-water is ensured; and
- 7.2.3 no objects or materials which may hamper the rehabilitation of the Site are present.
- 7.3 The Permit Holder shall rehabilitate the Site in accordance with the Reports as submitted by the Permit Holder and to the satisfaction of the Director.

#### 8. LEASING AND ALIENATION OF THE SITE

Should the Permit Holder want to alienate or lease the Site, he shall notify the Director of such an intention in writing at least 60 days prior to the said transaction.

#### 9. GENERAL

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9.1 This Permit shall not be transferable without the written approval and subject to the conditions specified by the Minister.

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- 9.2 This Permit shall not be construed as exempting the Permit Holder from compliance with the provisions of the Health Act, 1977 (Act 63 of 1977), the Water Act, 1956 (Act 54 of 1956), the Machinery and Occupational Safety Act, 1983 (Act 6 of 1983) or any other applicable act, ordinance, regulation or by-law.
- 9.3 The Minister shall have the power to amend or withdraw this Permit.

MANAGER: SCIENTIFIC SERVICES p.p. MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

DATE: 1992.08.12

# APPENDIX C: A3 MAPS

