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

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PROJECT TITLE

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE MERINO WIND FARM, BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED NEAR RICHMOND IN THE UBUNTU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	David Hoare Consulting (Pty) Ltd		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	5	Percentage Procurement recognition
			80%
Specialist name:	Dr David Hoare		
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD		
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP (Pr Sci Nat)		
Physical address:	4 Siedoring Avenue, Lynnwood Manor, Pretoria		
Postal address:	Postnet Suite 116, Private Bag X025, Lynnwood Ridge		
Postal code:	0040	Cell:	083 284 5111
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	dhoare@bantic.net		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Dr David Hoare declare that -

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
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- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.



Signature of the Specialist

David Hoare Consulting (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

19 October 2021

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

Dr Hoare

Signature of the Specialist

David Hoare Consulting (Pt) Ltd

Name of Company

19 October 2021

Date

[Signature]

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			100%
Specialist name:	ANDREW HUSTED		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSC		
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP Pr Sci Nat 400213/11		
Physical address:	777 PERIDOT STR, JUKSKEI PARK		
Postal address:	AS ABOVE		
Postal code:	2188	Cell:	081 319 1225
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	info@thebiodiversitycompany.com		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Andrew Husted, declare that -

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

THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY

 Name of Company:

20/10/2021

 Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



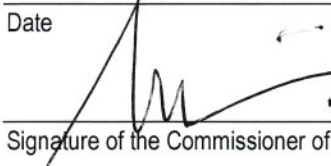
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THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY

Name of Company

20/10/2021

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Certified as a true copy of original



Farai Shadreck Mbirimi **BD52805**
Minister of Religion / Commissioner of Oaths
391 11th Road, Erand, Midrand 1685

Date 20/10/2021



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Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Processes for the Proposed Development of Merino Wind Farm, Northern Cape Province (WEF2)

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Afrimage Photography (Pty) Ltd t/a Chris van Rooyen Consulting		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Level 4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Chris van Rooyen		
Specialist Qualifications:	BA LLB		
Professional affiliation/registration:	I work under the supervision of and in association with Albert Froneman (MSc Conservation Biology) (SACNASP Zoological Science Registration number 400177/09) as stipulated by the Natural Scientific Professions Act 27 of 2003.		
Physical address:	6 Pladda Drive Plettenberg Bay		
Postal address:	P.O Box 2676, Fourways		
Postal code:	2055		
Telephone:	0824549570		
E-mail:	Vanrooyen.chris@gmail.com		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Chris van Rooyen, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

Afrimage Photography (Pty) Ltd t/a Chris van Rooyen Consulting

Name of Company:

18 October 2021

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



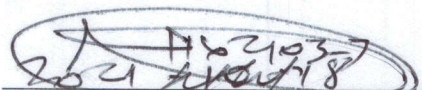
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Name of Company

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2021-10-18

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Animalia Consultants (Pty) Ltd			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	1	Percentage Procurement recognition	100
Specialist name:	Werner Marais			
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Biodiversity and Conservation			
Professional affiliation/registration:	Pr.Sci.Nat. Zoological Science (SACNASP)			
Physical address:	6 Tudor Lodge, 25 Bakkerskloof road, Steynsrust, Somerset West, 7130			
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Postal code:	7130	Cell:	078 190 3316	
Telephone:		Fax:		
E-mail:	werner@animalia-consult.co.za			

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Werner Marais, declare that –

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

Animalia Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

3 Oct 2021

Date

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



Signature of the Specialist

Animalia Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

3 Oct 2021

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Specialist Company Name:	CTS HERITAGE		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			0%
Specialist name:	NICHOLAS WILTSHIRE		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Archaeology		
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASATA # 359 APHA # 0275		
Physical address:	34 HARRIES ST, PLUMSTEAD, CAPE TOWN		
Postal address:	34 HARRIES ST, PLUMSTEAD		
Postal code:	7600	Cell:	082 303 7870
Telephone:	082 303 7870	Fax:	
E-mail:	nicwiltshire@ctsheritage.com		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, NICHOLAS WILTSHIRE, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Nicholas Wiltshire

Signature of the Specialist

CTS HERITAGE

Name of Company:

17/10/2021

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

Nicholas Wiltshire

Signature of the Specialist

CTS HERITAGE

Name of Company

13/10/2021

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W. D. SAAIMAN
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Specialist Company Name:	Lourens du Plessis t/a LOGIS			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Exempt	Percentage Procurement recognition	0
Specialist name:	Lourens du Plessis			
Specialist Qualifications:	BA			
Professional affiliation/registration:	Professional Geo-Information Science (GISc) Practitioner registered with the SA Geomatics Council (SAGC) Reg. No. GPr GISc 0147			
Physical address:	531A Witogje Street Die Wilgers Pretoria			
Postal address:	PO Box 384 La Montagne			
Postal code:	0184	Cell:	082 922 9019	
Telephone:		Fax:		
E-mail:	lourens@logis.co.za			

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I, Lourens du Plessis, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

t/a LOGIS


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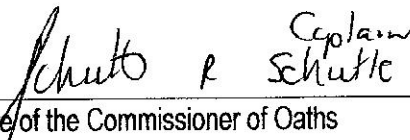
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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Enviro-Acoustic Research cc			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	100%
Specialist name:	Morné de Jager			
Specialist Qualifications:	B. Ing (Chemical)			
Professional affiliation/registration:	SAAI, ASA			
Physical address:	726 Wiedrigh Street, Moreleta Park, Pretoria, 0181			
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E-mail:	morne@eares.co.za			

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, **Morné de Jager**, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
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- I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
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- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.



Signature of the Specialist

Enviro-Acoustic Research CC

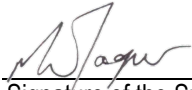
Name of Company

12 October 2021

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



Signature of the Specialist

Enviro-Acoustic Research CC

Name of Company

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

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

PROJECT TITLE

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE MERINO WIND FARM, BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED NEAR RICHMOND IN THE UBUNTU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	1	Percentage Procurement recognition
			135%
Specialist name:	Iris Wink		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Eng (Civil)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	PrEng 20110156		
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Postal address:	PO Box 38561, Pinelands		
Postal code:	7430	Cell:	082 691 9096
Telephone:	021 530 1800	Fax:	021 532 0950
E-mail:	wink@jgafrika.com		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Iris Wink, declare that –

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

JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd
Name of Company:

13/10/21
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I, Iris Wink, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

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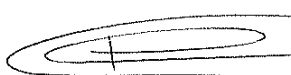
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Tony Barbour Environmental Consulting		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			100%
Specialist name:	Tony Barbour		
Specialist Qualifications:	BSc, B Econ (Honours), MSc Environmental Science		
Professional affiliation/registration:	IAIA		
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Tony Barbour, declare that –

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 Signature of the Specialist

Tony Barbour Environmental Consulting

 Name of Company:

26 August 2021

 Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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


Signature of the Specialist

Tony Barbour Environmental Consulting
Name of Company

26 August 2021
Date


Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2021-08-26
Date

