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To whom it may concern:

NAMAS WIND FARM, NEAR KLEINSEE, NORTHERN CAPE

The original specialist report for this project was produced by ARC in 2018, addressing all relevant aspects concerning soils and agricultural potential (ARC Report GW/A/2018/07). The broader study area containing the turbines and planned infrastructure was assessed.

I can hereby confirm that the findings of the original specialist report and the area assessed therein are still relevant when considering the proposed amended layout and amendment of the turbine specifications. Therefore, the findings and recommendations of the original report on **soils and agricultural potential** will remain unchanged and is still considered to be valid for the development of the Namas Wind Farm. This relates specifically to:

- The impacts that were identified
- Any advantages and or disadvantages regarding the proposed wind farm
- Any impact management and/or mitigation measures
- Any recommendations to the EMPr

It will therefore not be necessary to produce a new report or to amend the original one undertaken for the Namas Wind Farm.

Yours sincerely,

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DG Paterson (Dr)

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