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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

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| 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 Seldoring 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

1. 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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| 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.



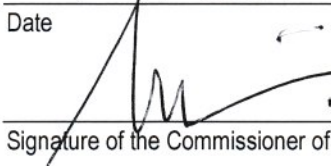
Signature of the Specialist

THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY

Name of Company

20/10/2021

Date



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

20/10/2021

Date

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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PROJECT TITLE

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

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|--|---|---------|------------------------------------|
| 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 –

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

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

Name of Company:

18 October 2021

Date

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.



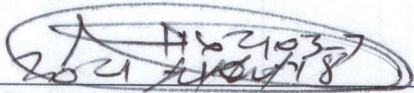
Signature of the Specialist

Afrimage Photography (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

18 October 2021

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2021-10-18

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| 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 | | | |
| Postal address: | 6 Tudor Lodge, 25 Bakkerskloof road, Steynsrust, Somerset West | | | |
| 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

Date

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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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: | ASARA # 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

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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

Date

W. D. SAAIMAN
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

W. D. SAAIMAN
0035574-9

2021-10-13

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| 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 | | | |
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| 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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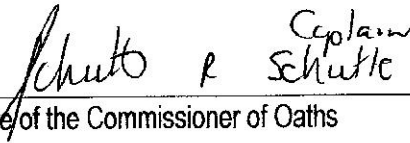
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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

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| 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 | | | |
| Postal address: | Box 2047, Garsfontein East, 0060 | | | |
| Postal code: | 0060 | Cell: | 082 565 4059 | |
| Telephone: | 012 004 0362 | Fax: | 086 621 0292 | |
| 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;
- I have expertise in conducting the specialist report relevant to this application, including knowledge of the Act, Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
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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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Date



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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

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| 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 | | |
| Physical address: | 14 Central Square, Pinelands | | |
| 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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Iris Wink
 Signature of the Specialist

JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd
 Name of Company:

13/10/21
 Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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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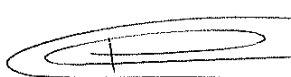
Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

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| 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 | | |
| Physical address: | 10 Firs Avenue, Claremont, Cape Town | | |
| Postal address: | 10 Firs Avenue, Claremont, Cape Town | | |
| Postal code: | 7708 | | |
| Telephone: | 021-7971361 | Cell: | 0826008266 |
| E-mail: | tony@tonybarbour.co.za | Fax: | |

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Tony Barbour, 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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 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

