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

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			100%
Specialist name:	ANDREW HUSTON		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSC		
Professional affiliation/registration:	PE S. NAT 400213/11		
Physical address:	777 PERIOD ST, JANSSEN PARK		
Postal address:	-		
Postal code:	2158	Cell:	081 319 1225
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	info@thebiodiversitycompany.com		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Andrew Huston, 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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- 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

THE BIODIVERSITY COMPANY

Name of Company:

26/04/2023

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Amozaw Hushog, 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

26/04/2023

Date



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

26/04/2023

Date

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

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Review of the Social Impact Assessment Statement
Specialist Company Name	Independent Consultant
Specialist Name	Dr Sithandiwe Khoza
Specialist Identity Number	9105211178080
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD, MA, PGDIP, BSS (Geography and Environmental Management)
Professional affiliation/registration:	IAIASA, IAP2SA
Physical address:	19 Augrabies Street, Pretoria, 0059
Postal address:	Same as above
Postal address	Same as above
Telephone	n/a
Cell phone	0713503859
E-mail	Sithandiwe.khoza@yahoo.com

SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM – AUGUST 2023

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Sithandiwe Khoza declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”) and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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Signature of the Specialist

Independent consultant

Name of Company:

18 Aug 2023

Date

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I, Sithandiwe Khoza, 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

Independent consultant

Name of Company

18/08/2023

Date



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1. **SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Jenna Lavin		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Jenna Lavin		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Archaeology		
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASAPA APHP		
Physical address:	238 Queens Road, Simons Town		
Postal address:	As above		
Postal code:	7975	Cell:	083 619 0854
Telephone:	NA	Fax:	NA
E-mail:	jenna.lavin@ctsheritage.com		

2. **DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Jenna Lavin, declare that –

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

CTS Heritage

Name of Company:

16/05/2023

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, JENNA LAVIN, 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

16/05/2023
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[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:	MALETSATSI MOHAPI		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc AGRICULTURE		
Professional affiliation/registration:			
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Postal address:			
Postal code:	2188	Cell:	073 6592 695
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	maletsatsi@thebiodiversitycompany.com		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, MALETSATSI MOHAPI, 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:

26/04/2023
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I, MALETSATSI MOKOPI, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

[Signature]

Signature of the Specialist

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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:	Ryno Kemp			
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Candidate			
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP 117462/17			
Physical address:	41 Unit, Forest Garden Drive, Fisher Haven, 9957			
Postal address:	41 Unit, Forest Garden Drive, Fisher Haven, 9957			
Postal code:	9957	Cell:	0832733488	
Telephone:		Fax:		
E-mail:	ryno@thebiodiversitycompany.com			

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I, Ryno Kemp, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

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Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

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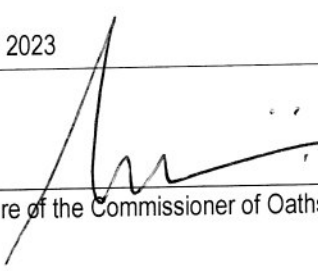
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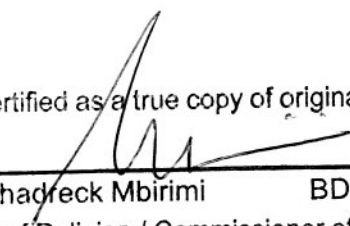
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Title of Specialist Assessment	Social Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd
Specialist Name	Cornelius A. Holtzhausen
Specialist Identity Number	9001245024087
Specialist Qualifications:	M.Soc.Sci, Post Graduate Diploma
Professional affiliation/registration:	IAP2SA / IAP2SA145
Physical address:	Woodlands Drive & Western Services Road, Woodmead, 2191
Postal address:	Woodlands Drive & Western Services Road, Woodmead, 2191
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Cell phone	060 978 8396
E-mail	Cornelius@savannahsa.com

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I, Cornelius A. Holtzhausen declare that –

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

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd

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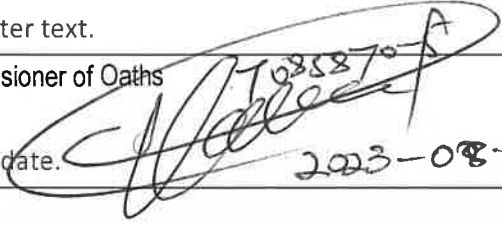
I, Comelius A. Holtzhausen, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.


Signature of the Specialist

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Visual Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	N/A
Specialist Name	Lourens du Plessis t/a LOGIS
Specialist Identity Number	6911135086082
Specialist Qualifications:	BA Pret
Professional affiliation/registration:	GPr GISc 0147 (SAGC)
Physical address:	531A Witogie Str. Die Wilgers, Pretoria
Postal address:	N/A
Postal address	N/A
Telephone	N/A
Cell phone	0829229019
E-mail	Lourens@logis.co.za

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I, Lourens du Plessis declare that –

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 - 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 NEMA Act.



Signature of the Specialist

t/a LOGIS

Name of Company:


11 Aug 2023

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



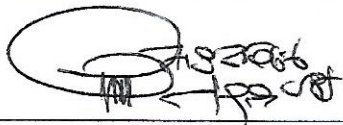
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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