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DETAILS OF SPECIALIST AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010

PROJECT TITLE

Noise Impact: Decommissioning of Verwoedbuurg275kVsubstation and 2X275 Verwoedburg Apollo power lines within the city of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province

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4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations.

I, Barend van der Merwe, declare that -- General declaration:

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;
I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
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 71 and is punishable in terms
of section 24F of the Act.

Signature of the specialist:

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Name of company (if applicable):

23 October 2013

Date: