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**THE INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER ("EAP")**

I EMILE ESQUIRE, as the appointed independent environmental practitioner ("EAP") hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided or to be provided as part of the application and that I:

- act/acted as the independent EAP in this application;
- regard the information contained in this consultation form to be true and correct, and
- do not have and will not have any financial interest in the undertaking of the activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the ECA, the NEMA, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) ("NEM:WA") and any specific environmental management Act(s);
- have and will not have any vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding;
- have disclosed, to the applicant and competent authority, any material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the competent authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document required in terms of the NEMA, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, the NEM:WA and any specific environmental management Act(s); am able to meet the responsibilities in terms of NEMA, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (specifically in terms of Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations, 2014) and any specific environmental management Act, and am fully aware that failure to comply with these requirements may constitute and result in disqualification;
- will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties are provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments;
- will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered, recorded and submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application;
- will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that will participate in the public participation process; and
- will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the potential application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not.

**Note:** The terms of reference must be attached.




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Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

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Name of company:

25/09/2019

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