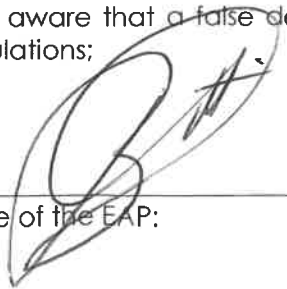


**DECLARATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (“EAP”)**

I, Bernard de Witt, EAPASA Registration number .2021/3903.. as the appointed EAP hereby declare/affirm the:

- Correctness of the information provided in this Scoping Report and associated documents submitted in support of the Scoping Report
- Inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and I&APs
- Inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports
- Comments received on the Draft Scoping Report do not include any objection to the Plan of Study for the Environmental Impact Reporting phase of the application
- in terms of the general requirement to be independent:
  - other than fair remuneration for work performed/to be performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial, personal or other interest in the activity or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity; or
  - am not independent, but another EAP that meets the general requirements set out in Regulation 13 of NEMA EIA Regulations has been appointed to review my work (Note: a declaration by the review EAP must be submitted);
- in terms of the remainder of the general requirements for an EAP, am fully aware of and meet all of the requirements and that failure to comply with any the requirements may result in disqualification;
- I have disclosed/will disclose, to the Applicant, the specialist (if any), the Competent Authority and registered interested and affected parties, all 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 prepared or to be prepared as part of this application;
- I have ensured/will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application was/will be distributed or was/will be made available to registered interested and affected parties and that participation will be facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties were/will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments;
- I have ensured/will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties were/will be considered, recorded, responded to and submitted to the Competent Authority in respect of this application;
- I have ensured/will ensure the inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports in respect of the application, where relevant;
- I have kept/will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in the public participation process;
- I am aware that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 48 of the NEMA EIA Regulations;

Signature of the EAP:



05 June 2023

Date:

EnviroAfrica CC

Name of company (if applicable):