

environmental affairs

Department: Environmental Affairs REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations)

PROJECT TITLE

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: PROPOSED ERGO MINING SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT, PHASE 1: 19.9MW ON FARM WITPOORTJE 117 IR WITH ASSOCIATED POWER LINES, SOUTH OF BRAKPAN, GAUTENG PROVINCE

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Details of EAP, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

1. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP) INFORMATION

| EAP Company Name: | Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd | | |
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| EAP name: | Alicia Govender (under review of Deon Esterhuizen) | | |
| EAP Qualifications: | LLM Environmental Law | | |
| Professional | Alicia: EAPASA registration in proces | | |
| affiliation/registration: | Deon: South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions: Professional Natural | | |
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The appointed EAP must meet the requirements of Regulation 13 of GN R982 of 04 December 2014, as amended.

2. DECLARATION BY THE EAP

I, __Alicia Govender_____, declare that -____,

- I act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner in this application;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, 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 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 will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in Regulation 13 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- 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, unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case it will be
 indicated that such information exists and will be provided to the Competent Authority;
- I will perform all obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I am aware of what constitutes an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and that a person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 48(1) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in Section 49B of the Act.

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Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

 I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Regulations;

Signature of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

07/09/2021

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, __Alicia Govender_____, 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 Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

07/09/21

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Date

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