8. DECLARATIONS

8.1 THE APPLICANT

Note: Duplicate this section where there is more than one Applicant.

in my personal capacity or duly authorized thereto hereby declare/affirm all the information submitted or to be submitted as part of the application is true and correct, and that I:

- am fully aware of my responsibilities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA"), the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Regulations, 2014 (as amended) (Government Notice No. 326 refers) and any relevant specific environmental management act and that failure to comply with these requirements may constitute an offence in terms of relevant environmental legislation;
- appointed the Environmental Assessment Practitioner ("EAP") which:
 - o meets all the requirements in terms of Regulation 13 of GN No. 326; or
 - o meets all the requirements other than the requirement to be independent in terms of Regulation 13 of GN No. 326 but a review environmental assessment practitioner has been appointed who does meet all the Regulation 13 of GN No. 326 requirements;
- act as the environmental assessment practitioner for this application, as exemption from the appointment of an EAP was granted in terms of the National Exemption Regulations;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and specialist, where applicable, and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and other environmental legislation including but not limited to –
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;
 - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the regulations;
 - o costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the regulations;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs;
 and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with applicable management and mitigation measures;
- am responsible for complying with conditions that may be attached to any decision(s) issued by the competent authority; and
- hereby indemnify, the government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action for which the Applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and any specific environmental management Act.

Note: If acting in a representative capacity, a certified copy of the resolution or power of attorney must be attached.

Signature of the Applicant:

Date: 08/07/2020

dame of company (If applicable):

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