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DETAILS OF EAP AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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Application for integrated environmental authorisation and waste management license in terms of the –
 (1) National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation, 2014; and
 (2) National Environmental Management Act: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and Government Notice 921, 2013.

PROJECT TITLE

AMDA Alpha, AMDA Bravo and AMDA Charlie Solar PV Developments

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The Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, **Dale Holder on behalf of Cape EAPrac**, declare that –

General declaration:

I act as the independent environmental practitioner 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 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 take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;

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;

I 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 will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;

I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;

I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and

I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not

all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;

will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; 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.

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 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014;

~~I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:~~

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners (Cape EAPrac)

Name of company:

Date:



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In terms of Sub-Regulation 16(1)(b)iv) of the 2014 EIA Regulations, an application submitted in terms of Regulations 19 or 21 must be accompanied by an undertaken under oath, or an affirmation by the EAP, that all the information submitted, or to be submitted for the purposes of the application is true and correct.

AFFIRMATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

I, Dale Holder, on behalf of *Cape EAPrac* hereby confirm that I authored the Final Scoping Reports for the application by AMDA Alpha, AMDA Bravo and AMDA Charlie (Pty) Ltd in respect of a new PV Facility, Kenhardt Registration district in the Northern Cape.

I furthermore confirm:

- The information in the report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- The report includes all comments received from registered Stakeholders and I&AP's;
- The report includes inputs and recommendations from independent specialists;
- The report contains all information provided by the EAP to Interested and Affected Parties and any response by the EAP to response submissions received.

I hereby further confirm that *Cape EAPrac* acts as an independent environmental practitioners and that neither myself, nor the company, has any financial interested in this project, beyond professional remuneration for services rendered.

This document is an original signed declaration by the appointed environmental assessment practitioner (EAP)

Signed at: George Date signed: 16 February 2016

Signature:

Full Name: Dale Holder

On behalf of: *Cape EAPrac*



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AFFIRMATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER on the Plan of Study

I, Dale Holder, on behalf of *Cape EAPrac* hereby confirm that I authored the Plan of Study for the application by AMDA Alpha, AMDA Bravo and AMDA Delta (Pty) Ltd in respect of a new PV Facility, Kenhardt Registration District district in the Northern Cape.

I furthermore confirm:

- The Plan of Study (PoS) was included with the Draft and Final Scoping Reports;
- The PoS was made available to stakeholders and registered I&APs for the same duration as the Scoping Reports;
- Stakeholders and registered I&APs has a reasonable opportunity to comment and/or object to the PoS;
- The assumption is made that should no objection be received to the PoS that stakeholders and/or registered I&APs are not opposed to the PoS.

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Signed at: George Date signed: 16 February 2016

Signature:

Full Name: Dale Holder

On behalf of: *Cape EAPrac*

