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AFFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR

I, Louise-Mari van Zyl, on behalf of *Cape EAPrac* hereby confirm that I authored the External Audit for Environmental Audit on Plattebosch Kloof in Stilbaai West (Ref: HES907/01 dated 21 August 2025).

I furthermore confirm:

- The information in the report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- The report is submitted to the Competent Authority and will be made available to registered stakeholders on the *Cape EAPrac* website within the regulated timeframe;

I hereby further confirm that as the appointed independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), I acted independently and confirm that neither myself, nor the company, has any financial interest 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: _21 August 2025_____

Signature:

Full Name: Louise-Mari van Zyl

On behalf of: *Cape EAPrac*