

APPENDIX 6C
DECLARATION OF EAP AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION

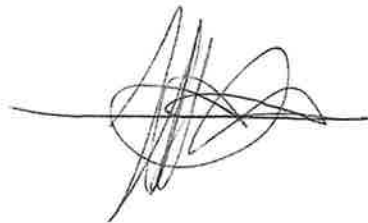
I, **Dale Holder**, declare that –

- a) I act as the independent, registered in terms of EAPASA, environmental assessment practitioner in this application;
- b) I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, EIA Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- c) I will comply with the Act, EIA Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- d) I am aware that I must be registered with Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA) in terms of Regulation 14 of Section 24H Registration Authority Regulations, 2016, as amended.**
- e) I am aware that a candidate EAP may only assist the registered EAP and work under the supervision of a registered EAP (regulation 14(6) in the S24H Registration Authority Regulations, 2016, as amended) such as myself. I take full responsibility for the work conducted.
- f) 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;
- g) I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations and Regulation 14 of S24H of Section 24H Registration Authority Regulations, 2016, as amended, when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- h) 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) I will perform all obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the EIA Regulations and S24H of NEMA ; and
- j) 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 and EIA Regulations and Regulation 18 and 20 of S24H Registration Authority Regulations, 2016, as amended.

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

- k) 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 EIA Regulations;
- ~~l) I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:~~

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Signature of the registered environmental assessment practitioner

Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners

Name of company:

Wednesday, 30 October 2024

Date

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EDUCATION

Highveld Park High School

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Tshwane University of Technology

National Diploma – Nature Conservation 2000

University of Witwatersrand

Executive Certificate – Environmental Education 2003

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) with the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA)

Reg. No: 2019/301

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Environmental Consultant | Cape EAPrac

2008 - Present

Environmental Consultant | HilLand Associates

2005 - 2008

Project Manager –Working for Coast | SANParks

2003 - 2005

Social Ecologist | SANParks

2001 - 2003

Student Ranger | SANParks

2000 – 2001

CORE COMPETANCIES

Renewable Energy Infrastructure Assessment and Implementation, Public Participation & Stakeholder Engagement, GIS & Mapping, Biophysical Inventories, Retrospective Damage Assessment, Air Quality License Applications, Waste Management License Applications, Environmental Impact Assessments, Environmental Management Policies and Plans, Environmental Control, Monitoring and Auditing, Environmental Awareness and Training Programs, Environmental Education and Interpretation and Environmental Feasibility Assessments.

PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS, BASIC ASSESSMENTS & EMPs

- **Utilities Infrastructure:** including PV developments (Facilitated environmental processes for more than 5GW of Solar PV), Battery Energy Storage, Transmission and Distribution, construction and expansion of roads, flood damage rehabilitation, stormwater reticulation, retention & dissipation facilities, sewage infrastructure, raw and potable water supply and reticulation.
- **Human Settlements:** Facilitate various scale residential developments with associated infrastructure, for Knysna Municipality, Oudtshoorn Municipality, George Municipality and Mossel Bay Municipality.
- **Agricultural:** construction and expansion of dams and water works (pipelines, canals, weirs) associated with farming activities.
- **Industrial:** various industrial installations, including Tanneries, Brick Manufacture, Asphalt production, Sawmills, Galvanising plants.
- **Integrated environmental management:** Environmental management and maintenance plans, Alien Invasive Species Control Plans, Environmental auditing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & MANAGEMENT (ECO)

Assumed the role of principal Environmental Control Officer for the construction of numerous projects in all sectors outlined in the above section, including more than 750MW of PV development and associated infrastructure including Battery Energy Storage Systems of 1 140 MWh.

REHABILITATION PLANS / PROGRAMMES:

Compilation of Rehabilitation Plans for the restoration / rehabilitation disturbed environments to natural or near-natural conditions.

WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSES:

Waste Management Licenses: Facilitating applications for general waste & recyclable waste handling/treatment and disposal of both general and hazardous waste.

SECTION 24G RECTIFICATION APPLICATIONS:

Facilitating rectification assessment processes for listed activities that commenced unlawfully ito NEMA, (roads, vegetation clearing, construction activities, wetland/riparian disturbances, dams).

OTHER:

- Environmental awareness & training on various levels.
- Environmental Due Diligence
- Atmospheric Emissions licenses.

Below is an excerpt of projects managed by Mr Dale Holder in the preceding 10 year period.

#	Project	#	Project
	Destiny Africa	306	Droerivier Solar Farm
008	Oubaai Golf Estate Imvelo Awards	309b	Postmasberg PV Solar Energy Facility 2 (RE Cap 10)
009	Afro Fishing	310	Klein Karoo International Abattoir (Variation Application) (Now CKI)
016	Mitchells Plain District Hospital	310b	KKI Abattoir AEL Renewal (now CKI)
022a	Gondwana Game Reserve (ECO)	314	Dyasonsklip Solar Energy Facility 1
022b	Gondwana Game Reserve (Lodge Footprints)	315	Re Capital 12 Solar Development
022c	Gondwana Game Reserve (Horseback Lodge)	316	Humansrus Solar PV Energy Facility 1
022d	Gondwana Game Reserve (Audit)	317	Humansrus Solar PV Energy Facility 2
022e	Gonswana Game Reserve - Layout Change	320	Joram Solar Development
023	Portion 3 of 189 Boven Langevallei	320b	Joram Solar Development (EA Amendment)
025	Langvlei Dunes 228/192	325	K1 Quarry Water Sampling
026	RiverHill Estate	332	Zeerust Solar (RE Cap 2) - Amendments
030	Klapmuts Erf 1336 Phase 2	334	Erf 3790 Cola Beach
037	Baakensrug Resort Feasibility Assessment	338	Tsitsikamma Toll Road
043	Malgas River Pumping Scheme	342	Graaf Reinette WWTW
043b	Malgas River Pumping Scheme	353	Dysselsdorp Road Rehab ECO
043c	Malgas River Pumping Scheme (Audit Quote)	360	Cape Bentonite
047	ECO Main Road 582	362	Dysselsdorp Rising Main (E1832)
048	Prt 13 of 189 Boven-Langvlei	364	Magobe PV
050	Beaufort-West Alternative Energy	368	DK SEF 2 (Original AEP Upington 5)
052	West Coast Biosphere	369	AEP Legoka
053	Ruigtevlei Road	370	Knysna N2 (T128) Sewer
059	Scot Tannery 24G	372	Thembaletu Area 3
061	Grootbosch Consolidation	374	Du Toit Stene
062	Milkwood Rise OEMP	375	Ladismith Boreholes
064	Erf 524 Boggomsbaai	378	Thembaletu TRA
066	Vela VKE ITP	379	Thembaletu Area 8 a, b & c
067	Ylands Valley Estate	380	Thembaletu Area 3

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069	Sedgefield Island Stabilisation	381	Ephraim Sun Solar Farm
074	Grootrivier Road Rehab	381b	Ephraim Sun Solar Development (EA Amendment)
084	Moquini Hotel	388	Straussheim PV Solar
084b	Moquini Hotel (ECO)	389	Klondike
089	Serpentine Rd ECO	391	AEP Kathu Solar
090	WitEls Bridge	392	AEP Zeerust Solar
091	Glen Haven Retirement Village	396	Juno Wind Energy Facility
092	Saasveld Reservoir	403	Prins Albert Constraints for WTW
105	Matatiele Road EMP	406	Vredelus Farm
106	Riversdale Rd ECO	407	Humansrus 4
112	Erf 596 George	412	George Timber & Pallets
119	Upington Road EMP	420	Botha and Barnard - Wood Dryer
128	Riversdale COP 17 Solar	420b	Botha and Barnard - Wood Dryer (AEL Amendment)
129	B-West COP17 Solar	423	Geelhoutvlei Timbers
130	Hessequa Charcoal Plant	424	Erf 230 Hoekwil - Albo van Dyk
132	Skuitdrif Solar BAR	425	OSCA Permit Portion 27 of 23 of Farm 186
134	Hessequa Solar	428	AMDA Alpha PV
135	Skuitdrift Solar S&EIR	428b	AMDA Alpha (Resubmission)
140	Kannaland Solar Facility	429	AMDA Bravo PV
141	Dysselsdorp Solar Facility	429b	AMDA Bravo (Resubmission)
142	Laingsburg Solar Facility	430	AMDA Charlie PV
143	Murraysburg Solar Energy Facility	430b	AMDA Charlie (Resubmission)
147	Slangrivier WWTW ECO	431	AMDA Delta PV
148	Human Settlements	432	AMDA Echo PV
151	ECO Ladismith Calitsdorp	433	AMDA Foxtrot PV
158	African Hide	434	Zeerust PV Expansion Area
161	Klein Karoo International Tannery (AEL PPP) (now CKI)	434b	Zeerust PV Expansion Area - EA Amendment
161b	Klein Karoo Tannery (AEL Renewal) (now CKI)	438	Friemersheim DR 1578 (KM15.80-23.30) Upgrade
163	Erf 1824 & Rem 1823 Paradys Beach	439	Boskor Wood Drying
164	OSCA Bo-Langevallei	446	Bellatrix Solar
165	Greenfields Thembalethu ECO	447	Adams Solar
169	Thembalethu Transitional Housing Area	459	Kwanonqutula Sewer
170	Ladismith Bulk Water Scheme	460	SCOTT Tanery AEL renewal
177	Much Asphalt	460B	CKI Mossel Bay Tannery
183	PG Bison	462	Botha & Barnard OSCA
183b	PG Bison AEL Renewal	470	Herbertsdale Road (KM 7.72 to 38.63)- C1035
185	RheebokBrick AEL	481	Zeerust Access Road (New Road)
186 (completed)	Thembalethu Housing Area 5 & 6	482	Volkersrivier

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186b	Thembaletu Housing Area 5&6 (NEW)	483	Kwanokuthula Bulk Water Rising Main (Phase 1)
187	Outeniqua Pass	484	Mossel Bay Retirement & Frail Care Facility
188	Thembaletu Housing Area 7	485	South Cape Galvanisers
189	Thembaletu Housing Area 8 C	486	Gwaiing Filling Station
190	Kurlandbrik	487	South Cape Poles
190b	Kurlandbrik (AEL Renewal)	488	Fancourt Fuel Storage
191	Thembaletu Housing Area 8 A&B	489	Thembaletu Area 3 ECO (Also see 278 & 380)
191a	Thembaletu Housing Area 8 A, B & C	490	Thembaletu Area 8 a & b ECO (Also See 191 & 379)
193	Thembaletu Bulk Water Pipeline	491	Thembaletu Area 8c ECO
195	Prt 1 Riet Valley Rehab	494	Golden Valley ECO
199 OUD	PRT Oudtshoorn	496	Sturdee Energy - Due Diligence
202 HES	PRT Hessequa	501	George Crematorium
203 GEO	PRT George	513	Main Road 344 ECO (C0822 (MR 344 & DR1576))
213	Eden Air Quality Plan PPP	514	House Bowers (Langvlei Dunes)
214	Techno Asphalt Plant	518	House Pullen
216	Johnsons Bricks	520	Portion 5 of Matjiesfontein 304
217	WilCross Timbers	522	Kannaland Emergency Scheme
224	Thembaletu 4a ECO	523	Waterkloof S24G
225	George Crematorium	524	Erf 321 Wilderness - OSCA & DAFF (House Schnetler)
226	Koffieklip Houtprodukte	532	Legoko Phase 2 & 3 (AEP)
227	Kango Clay Bricks	534	Gaetsewe Solar
228	Klein Karoo Abattoir (AEL PPP) (now CKI)	535	Mogara Solar
230	Kimbratrix Solar Die Plaas	538	Reseal of TR75/1 Holgatien to Oudtshoorn
231	Dyasonsklip 1 & 2 (Old RE Capital 3 Solar)	540	See GEO571
231a	AEP Dyasonsklip 1 & 2 plus Sirius Grid Amendment	541	Swartberg River Dam
232	Baduflo Solar Humansrus	543	Hotazel Solar (Phase I)
233	Badufon Solar Jakkalswater	543b	Hotazel Phase I (EA Amendment)
234	RE Capital 4 Solar	543c	Hotazel Solar I & II (BESS Amendment)
235	Kimbravax Solar Steenkop	544	Acorn Creek Estate Audit
236	Moipax Solar Uizip	545	Sitari Country Estate Audit
237	Badufash Solar Vryheid	546	Watergate Audit
238	Kimbratime Solar Sandflats	547	Prt 112 Hansmoeskraal 202
239	Moiblox Solar	554	Scatec Round 4 PV Construction (ECO)
240	Badudex Solar	564	Johnsons Bricks AEL Renewal
243a	Rheebok Brick VSBKS	565	South Cape Galvanising (Change of Ownership)
243b	Rheebok Brick Mining	571	Portion 27 Boven Langevallei 189
243c	Rheebok Brick AEL Amendment	576	Zuurwater Fatal Flaw Analysis
244	Botha & Barnard	578	Rheebok Brick (Addition of Habla Kilns)

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254	Bitument Emulsion Plant	582	Bloemsmond Solar (3 x 10MW PV)
258	Riversdal Saagmeule	585	GRDM AQMP Public Participation
258b	Riversdale Saagmeule AEL Renewal (2018)	587	Johnson Bricks (Expansion)
259	PSP Timbers	604	Eswatini PV Solar
264	Dana Bay Sewer Pump Station & Rising Main	615	Solar PV Audits Audits (Humansrus x 4, Postmasburg x 1 & Daysonsklip x 3)
265	Thembaletu Filling Station ECO	616	Sturdee EA Audits (x 6)
266	Thembaletu 4b Pumping Station	628	Aggeneys Solar One Powerline (EA Extension)
269	Spitskop Stene	631	Bestwood PV Feasibility Assessments
270	Main Rd 348 ECO Kantey & Templer	631b	Bestwood PV Solar (6 x 100MW facilities & grid connection)
271	IPP PV Solar Mossel Bay	632	Geelkop PV Cluster (7 x 100MW PV & grid connection)
273	IPP PV Solar Beaufort West (CVW)	633	Dyasonsklip 5 PV Solar
278	Thembaletu Area 1, 2 & 3	635	TR75/1 Holgaten to Oudtshoorn - Alien Species Management
279	Thembaletu Area 4b Civils	637	Hotazel Phase II PV Solar
282	Houttek AEL PPP	642	Scatec Aggeneys Amendments
282b	Houttek AEL Renewal	655	Dyasonsklip 3 & 4 EA Amendment (battery storage)
283	Touwsriver EA Amendment	663b	Scatec Kenhardt Battery Energy Storage
287	Rooiboskraal Rehab	663c	Scatec Kenhardt Amendments
289	Ladismith Flood Damage ECO	663	Scatec Kenhardt Financial Close professional input
290	Milkwood 7 Gondwana	663d	Scatec Kenhardt - EMP Updates
300	Dust Emissions Management Plan	673	Rooifontein & Newklopperspan PV
302	Outeniqua Game Farm	676	Zeerust Solar - Transfer of Grid (Original EA under 332)
303	RE Capital 8	677	DeWildt - Transfer of Grid
304	Helio 100	678	Greefspan - Transfer of Grid
713	Thembaletu IBS	683	House Olivier (Milkwood 3 & 4 Gondwana)
715	Roan PV Cluster	685	South Cape Brick
724	Houthaalboom North PV Solar	697	Kathu Cluster Grid
725	Elandsfontein PV Solar	700	Bulskop PV Solar
727	Grootfontein PV	728	Koos se Kraal Rehabilitation Plan
734	Doornhoek PV Cluster	739	George Western Bypass
778	Khunab PV	781	Aberdeen PV
796	Kareekloof PV		

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EDUCATION

Fichardtpark High School

Matric 2013

University of the Free State

MSc Geology 2018 - 2019

BSc Honours Geology 2017

BSc Geology 2014 - 2016

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Candidate Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) with the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA)

Reg. No: 2023/6770

Registered Scientist at SACNASP (Candidate Natural Scientist)

Golden Key Honours Society

WORK EXPERIENCE

Candidate Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) | Cape EAPrac

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General Manager | IRGO Pty Ltd

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CORE COMPETANCIES

Environmental Management Policies and Plans, Environmental Control, Monitoring and Auditing, Environmental Impact Assessment, Air Quality License Applications.

PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS, BASIC ASSESSMENTS & EMPs

As part of his training to become a registered EAP, Francois is taking responsibility for various applications for environmental authorisation.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & MANAGEMENT (ECO)

Working, under supervision, he acts as Environmental Control Officer during the construction of various residential, retail and services development projects and associated infrastructure.

