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DETAILS OF THE SPECIALIST, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

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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

PROPOSED OFF-STREAM DAM ON THE FARM HOOGEKRAAL 182/1, GEORGE.

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Perception Planning			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	N/A
Specialist name:	Stéfan Ethan de Kock			
Specialist Qualifications:	Professional Heritage Practitioner			
Professional affiliation/registration:	Association of Professional Heritage Practitioners			
Physical address:	7 Imelda Court, 103 Meade Street, George			
Postal address:	PO Box 9995, George			
Postal code:	6530	Cell:	082 568 4719	
Telephone:	N/A	Fax:	086 510 8357	
E-mail:	perceptionplanning@gmail.com			

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Stéfan Ethan de Kock, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist 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 the specialist report relevant to this application, 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 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;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.



Signature of the Specialist

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

Perception Planning

Name of Company:

13/01/2022

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Stéfan Ethan de Kock, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



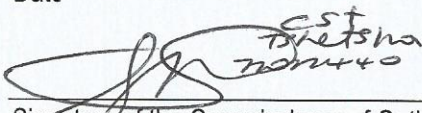
Signature of the Specialist

PERCEPTION PLANNING

Name of Company

13/01/2022 .

Date



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2022/01/13

Date



DECLARATION OF CONSULTANTS INDEPENDANCE

I consider myself bound to the rules and ethics of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP);

- At the time of conducting the study and compiling this report I did not have any interest, hidden or otherwise, in the proposed development that this study has reference to, except for financial compensation for work done in a professional capacity;
- Work performed for this study was done in an objective manner. Even if this study results in views and findings that are not favourable to the client/applicant, I will not be affected in any manner by the outcome of any environmental process of which this report may form a part, other than being members of the general public;
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing this specialist investigation. I do not necessarily object to or endorse any proposed developments, but aim to present facts, findings and recommendations based on relevant professional experience and scientific data;
- I do not have any influence over decisions made by the governing authorities;
- I undertake to disclose 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 a competent authority to such a relevant authority and the applicant;
- I have the necessary qualifications and guidance from professional experts in conducting specialist reports relevant to this application, including knowledge of the relevant Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- This document and all information contained herein is and will remain the intellectual property of Confluent Environmental. This document, in its entirety or any portion thereof, may not be altered in any manner or form, for any purpose without the specific and written consent of the specialist investigators.
- All the particulars furnished by me in this document are true and correct.



Jackie Dabrowski (Ph.D., Pr.Sci.Nat. *Aquatic Science*)
SACNASP Registration Number 115166

6 Declaration of Independence

I, Dr. Marius L van der Vyver, hereby declare that I

- Act as the independent specialist in this application;
- 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 and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;

- Have expertise in conducting the specialist report relevant to this application, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;

- Will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- Have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- 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 further declare that all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and acknowledge that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of Section 24F of the Act.

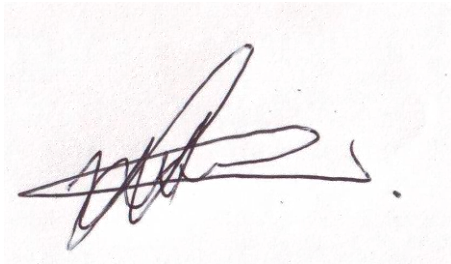
Name of Company

chepri (Pty) Ltd scientific services

Name of Specialist Consultant

Dr. ML van der Vyver

Signature of Specialist Consultant



Date

October 7, 2021