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Title of Specialist Assessment	<b>PART 1 AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMANSRUS SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY</b>
Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Leigh-Ann de Wet
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### 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Leigh-ann de Wet declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

The Biodiversity Company

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Name of Company:

11 Apr 2025

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Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Leigh-Ann de Wet, 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

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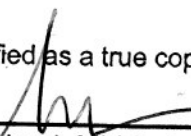
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Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Sam van Zweiten
Specialist Identity Number	9508305041082
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Genetics
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I, Sam van Zwieten declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

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The Biodiversity Company

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Name of Company:

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11 Apr 2025

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Date

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### 3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Sam van Zweiten, 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

The Biodiversity Company

Name of Company

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Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Andine Erasmus
Specialist Identity Number	9504080028089
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Zoology
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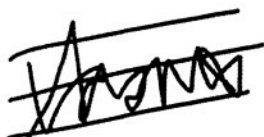
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Name of Company:

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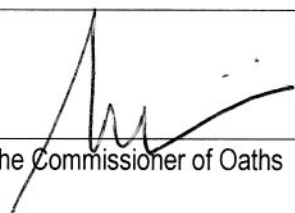
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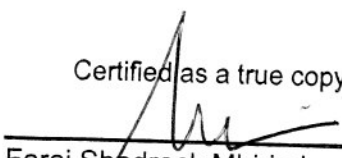


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Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Andrew Husted
Specialist Identity Number	7904195054081
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Aquatic Health
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Telephone	N/A
Cell phone	081 319 1225
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I, Andrew Husted declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company:

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I, \_ Andrew Husted \_\_\_\_\_, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



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Signature of the Specialist

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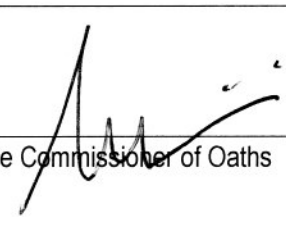
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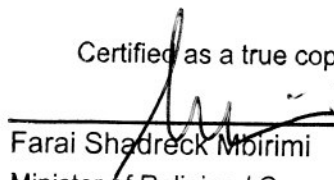
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Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Masilabela Seepamore
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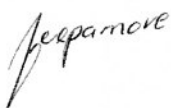
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I, Masilabela Seepamore declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

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

*Seepamore*

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Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Matthew Mamera
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Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Soil Science
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Cell phone	078 577 2668
E-mail	matthew@thebiodiversitycompany.com



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I, Matthew Mamera declare that –

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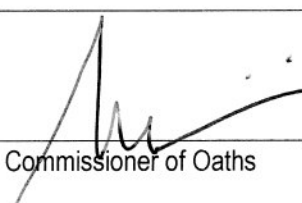
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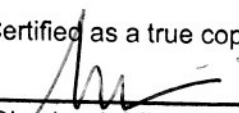
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## **SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM – AUGUST 2023**

Specialist Declaration form for assessments undertaken for 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)

### **REPORT TITLE**

#### **PART 1 AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMANSRUS SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY**

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### **1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Title of Specialist Assessment	<b>PART 1 AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMANSRUS SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY</b>
Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Ryno Kemp
Specialist Identity Number	9110095064083
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Zoology
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Postal address	2188
Telephone	N/A
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E-mail	ryno@thebiodiversitycompany.com

## SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM – AUGUST 2023

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### 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Ryno Kemp declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. "the Protocols") and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
- 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;
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- 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 –
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  - 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 NEMA Act.



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### 3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



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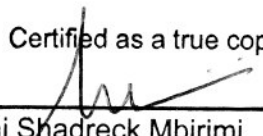


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Specialist Company Name	The Biodiversity Company
Specialist Name	Zakariya Nakhooda
Specialist Identity Number	8910095148088
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I, Zakariya Nakhooda declare that –

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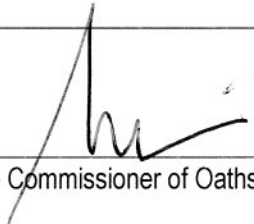
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