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DETAILS AND EXPERTISE OF SPECIALIST AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014

PROJECT TITLE

Proposed expansion of the existing perations at the Blastrite site on the Remainder of Portion 10 of the Farm Waterval 303JQ, Portion 55 of the Farm Waterval 303jq and Portion 58 of the Farm Waterval 303JQ, Rustenburg, North-West Province.

1. Details of Specialist

Type of Specialist:
Company Name:
Contact person:
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2. Expertise of the Specialist including Curriculum vitae (Appendix 6 (1)(a)(ii) of EIA Regulations, 2014)

Profile Summary	Key Experience	Nationality
<p>Working experience throughout South Africa, West and Central Africa and Armenia & Serbia.</p> <p>Specialist experience in exploration, mining, engineering, hydropower, private sector, and renewable energy.</p> <p>Experience with project management for national and international multi-disciplinary projects.</p> <p>Specialist guidance, support, and facilitation for the compliance with legislative processes, for in-country requirements, and international lenders.</p> <p>Specialist expertise include Instream Flow and Ecological Water Requirements, Freshwater Ecology, Terrestrial Ecology and Ecosystem Services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiar with World Bank, Equator Principles, and the International Finance Corporation requirements • Environmental, Social and Health Impact Assessments (ESHIA) • Environmental Management Programmes (EMP) • Ecological Water Requirement determination experience • Wetland delineations and ecological assessments • Rehabilitation Plans and Monitoring • Fish population structure assessments • The use of macroinvertebrates to determine water quality • Aquatic Ecological Assessments • Aquaculture 	<p>South African</p> <hr/> <p>Languages</p> <p>English – Proficient</p> <p>Afrikaans – Conversational</p> <p>German - Basic</p>
Areas of Interest	Country Experience	Qualifications
<p>Sustainability and Conservation.</p> <p>Instream Flow and Ecological Water Requirements.</p> <p>Publication of scientific journals and articles.</p>	<p>Botswana, Cameroon</p> <p>Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Ghana, Ivory Coast, Lesotho</p> <p>Liberia, Mali, Mozambique</p> <p>Nigeria, Republic of Armenia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, South Africa</p> <p>Tanzania</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc (University of Johannesburg) – Aquatic Health. • BSc Honours (Rand Afrikaans University) – Aquatic Health • BSc Natural Science • Pr Sci Nat (400213/11) • Certificate of Competence: Mondi Wetland Assessments • Certificate of Competence: Wetland WET-Management • SASS 5 (Expired) – Department of Water Affairs and Forestry for the River Health Programme • EcoStatus application for rivers and streams

3. Declaration by Specialist

I, Andrew Husted (Name of Specialist) of The Biodiversity Company (name of company) declare that;

- I act as an 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.
- 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/ Environmental Assessment Practitioner appointed by 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 48B(2) of the Act.**



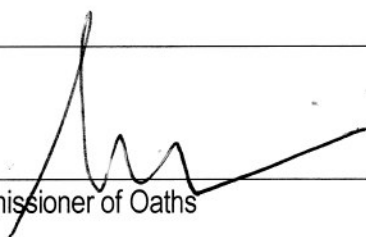
Signature of the specialist

The Biodiversity Company

Name of company (if applicable)

12/04/2023

Date



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

Date

Designation

Certified as a true copy of original

Official stamp:

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EIA Regulations, 2014*

Date 12/04/2023