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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

150MW HAGA-HAGA WIND ENERGY FACILITY, GREAT KEI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE (REF:14/12/16/3/3/2/1087)

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Bergwind Botanical Surveys & Tours CC			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	100%
Specialist name:	Dr David J. McDonald			
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Botany			
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP Reg No. 400094/06			
Physical address:	14A Thomson Road, Claremont			
Postal address:	As above			
Postal code:	7708	Cell:	082-876-4051	
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E-mail:	dave@bergwind.co.za			

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, _David Jury McDonald_, 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

BERGWIND BOTANICAL SURVEYS & TOURS CC

Name of Company:

13 August 2020

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, _David Jury McDonald, 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

BERGWIND BOTANICAL SURVEYS & TOURS CC

Name of Company

13 August 2020

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2020-08-13

Date

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