

THE INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

I **Tamryn Johnson representing Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd.**, as the appointed independent environmental practitioner ("EAP") hereby declare that I:

- act as the independent EAP in this application;
- regard the information contained in this application form is true and correct, and
- do not have and will not have any financial interest in the undertaking of the activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 and the NEM: Waste Act (Act no 59 of 2008);
- have and will not have no vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding;
- have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- undertake to disclose, to the competent authority, any material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the competent authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, and the NEM: Waste Act (Act no 59 of 2008);
- am fully aware of my responsibilities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act of 1998 ("NEMA") (Act No. 107 of 1998), the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations ("EIA Regulations") in terms of NEMA (Government Notice No. R. 543 refers) and the NEM: Waste Act (Act no 59 of 2008), and that failure to comply with these requirements may constitute an offence in terms of NEMA and the EIA Regulations and the NEM: Waste Act (Act no 59 of 2008).
- will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not.

Note: The terms of reference must be attached.



Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of company:



Date: