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Declaration of Johann Lanz: Agriculture Compliance Statement



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Declaration of Bernard Oberholzer: Visual Impact Assessment



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Declaration of Dr. Jayson Orton: Heritage Impact Assessment (Archaeology and Cultural Landscape)



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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

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 reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing any decision to be taken with respect to the application by
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- · 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.

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Declaration of Declaration of Sandra Hill: Socio-Economic Impact Assessment



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PROJECT TITLE

THE PROPOSED GROOTFONTEIN 1, 2 AND 3 SOLAR PV FACILITIES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR TOUWS RIVER, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Declaration of Charl Muller: Geohydrology Assessment



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Basic Assessments for the Proposed Development of three 175 MW Solar Photovoltaic Facilities and associated Electrical Grid Infrastructure (i.e. Grootfontein 1; Grootfontein 2; and Grootfontein 3), near Touws River, Western Cape

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- 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;

declare that -

- 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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