

APPENDIX 10  
DECLARATION OF THE EAP

I, PATRICIA PEARL NATHANIEL, declare that –

- I act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner in this application;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, 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 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 will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in Regulation 13 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- 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, unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case it will be indicated that such information exists and will be provided to the Competent Authority;
- I will perform all obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I am aware of what constitutes an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and that a person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 48(1) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in Section 49B of the Act.

**Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)**

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Regulations;
- I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:

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Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner

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Name of company:

20/04/2023

Date

PATRICIA PEARL NATHANIEL  
I certify that: .....  
1. The Deponent acknowledged to me that:  
1.1. He/She knows and understands the content of this Declaration.  
1.2. He/She has no objection to taking the prescribed oaths;  
1.3. He/She considers the prescribed oath to be binding on his/her conscience. I certify that the Deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration. The Deponent uttered the following words: "I swear that the contents of this declaration are true so help me God" / "I hereby affirm that the contents of this declaration are true." The Deponents signature/mark/thumb print was placed thereon in my presence.

At: SURBAN on the 20 day of APRIL 2023

