

## DETAILS OF SPECIALIST AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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Application for an environmental authorisation in terms of section 24(2) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) or for a waste management licence in terms of section

20(b) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).,

## PROJECT TITLE

BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PHONGOLA (MBOZA) BRIDGE PROJECT, MKANYAKUDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL

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- 4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations\_
- I, Clayton Cook, declare that --

General declaration:

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the undertaking of the proposed activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010;
- 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 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

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Signature of the specialist:

Independent Ecological Consultant Name of company (if applicable):

27-11-2015

Date: