
Details of EAP and expertise

Declaration

I **Catherine Smith**, as the appointed specialist hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided or to be provided as part of the application, and that I:

- in terms of the general requirement to be independent:
 - other than fair remuneration for work performed/to be performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial, personal or other interest in the activity or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity; or
 - am not independent, but another specialist that meets the general requirements set out in Regulation 13 have been appointed to review my work (Note: a declaration by the review specialist must be submitted);
- in terms of the remainder of the general requirements for a specialist, am fully aware of and meet all of the requirements and that failure to comply with any the requirements may result in disqualification;
- am aware that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.



Signature of the EAP:

AECOM SA (Pty) Ltd

Name of company:

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Date:

Qualifications	MSc (Zoology) BSc (Honours) (Botany) BSc
Expertise	Catherine has 12 years' experience in environmental management and 6 years' experience in aquaculture research and development consulting work and has worked in various sectors including energy and renewables, waste, transport and agriculture. She has gathered skills in project management, risk and impact assessment, project feasibility, integrated environmental management including enviro-legal, cultural and heritage, social and sustainability aspects. Catherine has 10 years project management experience and is registered with SACNASP as a Professional Natural Scientist.