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Department:
Economic Development, Environment and Tourism
MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010

(For official use only)

File Reference Number:

NEAS Reference Number:

Date Received:

Responsible Official:

PROJECT TITLE

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Kindly note that:

1. This application form is current as of 2 August 2010. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.
2. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. Spaces are provided in tabular format and will extend automatically when each space is filled with typing.
3. Where applicable **black out** the boxes that are not applicable in the form.
4. Incomplete applications may be returned to the applicant for revision.
5. The use of the phrase "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection. Should it be done in respect of material information required by the competent authority for assessing the application, it may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the Regulations.
6. This form must be submitted to the Department at the postal address of the relevant **DISTRICT OFFICE** given below or by delivery thereof to the relevant **DISTRICT OFFICE**. Should the application form not be submitted at the relevant district office, it will not be considered.
7. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.
8. If the applicant is not the owner or person in control of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken, the written notice of the proposed activity as referred to in Regulation 15, as well as proof of serving such notice on the owner or person in control of the land, must be attached to this form. Should the application form not be accompanied by such notice, it will be rejected.
9. If permission has been granted in terms of Regulation 20(3) to apply S&EIR instead of basic assessment to the application, or if permission has been granted in terms of 20(4) to apply basic assessment instead of S&EIR to the application, a copy of such authorisation must be attached to this application form.
10. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.

HEAD OFFICE (18 Jones Street, Nelspruit)	EHLANZENI DISTRICT (50 Murray Street, Nelspruit)	NKANGALA DISTRICT (Pavilion Centre, Cnr Botha & Northey Streets, Witbank)	GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT (13 De Jager Street, Ermelo)
Attention: Directorate: Environmental Impact Management Private Bag X 11215 Nelspruit, 1200 Queries should be directed to the Directorate: Environmental Impact Management at: Tel: (013) 759 4000 Fax (013) 759 4165	Attention: Directorate: Environmental Impact Management Private Bag X 11215 Nelspruit, 1200 Queries should be directed to the Directorate: Environmental Impact Management at: Tel: 0824068831 Fax:	Attention: Directorate: Environmental Impact Management P. O. Box 7255 Witbank, 1035 Queries should be directed to the Directorate: Environmental Impact Management at: Tel: 0766441707 Fax:	Attention: Directorate: Environmental Impact Management P. O. Box 2777 Ermelo, 2351 Queries should be directed to the Directorate: Environmental Impact Management at: Tel: 0798419582 Fax:

SITE IDENTIFICATION AND LINKAGE

Please indicate all the Surveyor-general 21 digit site (erf/farm/portion) reference numbers for all sites (including portions of sites) that are part of the application.

(if there are more than 6, please attach a list with the rest of the numbers)

(These numbers will be used to link various different applications, authorisations, permits etc. that may be connected to a specific site)

PROJECT TITLE

The entire project will entail the following (full detail of the project can also be appended):

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:		
Trading name (if any):		
Contact person:		
Physical address:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:	Cell:	
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

Environmental Assessment Practitioner:		
Contact person:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:	Cell:	
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		
Qualifications & relevant experience		
Professional affiliation(s) (if any)		

Landowner:		
Contact person:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:	Cell:	
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to this application.

District Municipality in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall (Delete which is not applicable):	Ehlanzeni	Nkangala	Gert Sibande
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Nearest town:		
Contact person:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:	Cell:	
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, please attach a list of local authorities with their contact details to this application.

(Farm name, portion, registration division etc.) Where a large number of properties are involved (e.g. linear activities), please attach a full list to this application.



3. TYPE OF APPLICATION

3.1 Application for Basic Assessment

Is this an application for conducting a basic assessment (as defined in the Regulations)?

YES	NO
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Please indicate when the basic assessment report will be submitted:

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3.2 Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIR)

Is this an application for Scoping and EIR (as defined in the Regulations)?

YES	NO
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Please indicate when the Scoping Report (including the Plan of Study for EIA) will be submitted:

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4. DECLARATIONS

4.1 The Applicant

I, _____ declare that I -

- am, or represent², the applicant in this application;
- have appointed / will appoint (delete that which is not applicable) an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application / will obtain exemption from the requirement to obtain an environmental assessment practitioner³;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, including but not limited to –
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;
 - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of these Regulations and will take reasonable steps to verify whether the EAP complies with the Regulations;
- will inform all registered interested and affected parties of any suspension of the application as well as of any decisions taken by the competent authority in this regard;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;
- hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible for in terms of these Regulations;
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorisation or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these Regulations;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;
- 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.

Signature of the applicant⁴/ Signature on behalf of the applicant:

Name of company (if applicable):

Date:

Signature of Commissioner of Oaths

Date:

Designation:

Official stamp (below)

² If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

³ If exemption is obtained from appointing an EAP, the responsibilities of an EAP will automatically apply to the person conducting the environmental impact assessment in terms of the Regulations.

⁴ If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority.

4.2 The Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, _____ declare that -

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application
- I act independently
- 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 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 take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- 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;
- I 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;
- I 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
- 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; and
- I will adhere to and comply with all responsibilities as indicated in the National Environmental Management Act and Environmental Impact Assessment.

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 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010;
- I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

Name of company:

Date:

Signature of Commissioner of Oaths

Date:

Designation:

Official stamp (below)

