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APPLICATION FORM FOR DECLARATION / DEPROCLAMATION in terms of the National Environmental Management: Protected Act, (Act No. 57 of 2003)

Kindly note that:

1. This application form is current as of **(Date to be determined)**. 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. It is in the form of a table that can extend itself as 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 "**not applicable**" in the form must be done with circumspection as if it is used in respect of material information that is required by the competent authority for assessing the application, and may result in the rejection of the application as provided for in the regulations.
6. This application may be Posted at :

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or delivered at:

NWDC Building, Cnr. University & Provident Street,
Mmabatho
Chief Director Environmental Services

7. **No faxed or e-mailed** applications will be accepted.
8. Unless protected by law, all information filled in, on this application form will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should



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Telephone:

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

District Municipality

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:

Contact person:

Postal address:

Postal code:

Telephone:

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.

Project title:

Brief project description

Project Location:

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

Closest Town(s) or district(s):	Distance (in km):	
Physical address:		

In instances where there is more than one town or district involved, please attach a list of towns or districts to this application.

Current land-use zoning:

In instances where there is more than one current land-use zoning, please attach a list of current land use zonings that also indicate which portions each use pertains to, to this application.

Co-ordinates:

Latitude:	'"	South
Longitude:	'"	East

Property size:

Is a change of land-use or a consent use application required?		NO
Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority?		NO



Locality map:

A locality map must be attached to back of this document, as **Appendix A**. The scale of the locality map must be at least 1:50 000. The scale must be indicated on the map. The map must indicate the following:

- an accurate indication of the project site position as well as the positions of the alternative sites, if any;
- road access from all major roads in the area;
- road names or numbers of all major roads as well as the roads that provide access to the site(s);
- all roads within a 1km radius of the site or alternative sites; and
- a north arrow.

Owners Consent

In line with the requirements of NEMPAA, letters of consent of all landowners or detailed explanation by the applicant explaining why consent is not possible must be attached to back of this documents as **Appendix B**.

2. TYPE OF APPLICATION

2.1. Application for Proclamation **YES/N**)

2.2. Application for De-proclamation **YES/NO**

3. Declarations

3.1. The independent Professional Consultant

I, _____, declare under oath that I –

- act as the independent professional consultant in this application ;
- do not have and will not have any financial interest in the undertaking of the activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the NEMPAA, 2003;
- have and will not have no vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding;
- have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- undertake to disclose, to the delegated department, any material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the department or the objectivity of any report, plan or document required in terms of the NEMPAA;
- 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;
- will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the department in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the department may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- will provide the department with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not.



Signature of the Professional Consultant:

Name of company:

Date:

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

Date:

Designation:

Official stamp (below)

3.2. The Applicant

I, _____, declare under oath that I -

- Am, or represent, the applicant in this application;
- appointed the consultant as indicated under point 4.1 above to act as the independent professional consultant for this application;
- will provide the consultant and the department 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 NEMPAA, 2003, including but not limited to –
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the independent professional consultant or any person contracted by the consultant;
 - 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 NEMPAA;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the department decides to recover costs; and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to the proclamation / de-proclamation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the consultant is competent to comply with the requirements of NEMPAA;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any proclamation / de-proclamation;
- hereby indemnify, the government of the Republic, the consultant and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action for which the applicant or Independent professional consultant is responsible in terms of NEMPAA; and



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- will not hold the department responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these regulations.

Signature of the applicant:

Name of company:

Date:

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

Date:

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