

APPENDIX 9

DECLARATION OF THE PROPONENT COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE STANDARD³⁵

I, Leonore v. Wyk, hereby declare that:

- I am the proponent in this registration;
- I have appointed an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to act as the independent EAP for this registration;
- I have taken all reasonable steps to verify whether the EAP and specialist/s appointed are independent and have relevant expertise, including knowledge of the Act, the EIA Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I have provided the EAP and specialists with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the registration;
- I am responsible for implementing the EMPr;
- I am responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Standard, including but not limited to
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the EAP or any person contracted by the EAP;
 - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Standard; and
 - costs associated with implementing the EMPr;
- I hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any registration, any procedure or any action which I as the proponent or the EAP is responsible for in terms of the Standard;
- I will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining confirmation of registration or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014;
- I have performed all obligations as expected from a proponent in terms of the Standard;
- I have read the completed registration form and supporting documents and hereby confirm that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct;
- All the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- I have not commenced with the project as described in paragraph 1.3 of Chapter 1 of this Standard and will not commence until a registration number has been received as contemplated in the *Standard for the Development and expansion of Power Lines and Substations within Identified Geographical Areas Revision 2*; and
- I am fully aware of my responsibilities in terms of the Standard for the Development and Expansion of Power Lines and Substations within Identified Geographical Areas Revision 2 in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and failure to comply with these requirements may constitute an offence. I am aware of what constitutes an offence in terms of the Standard and that a person convicted of an offence is liable to the penalties as contemplated in section 49B of the Act.

Proponent (Name and Surname) Leonore v. Wyk

Name of Company (If Applicable) Anglo American Inyosi Coal (Pty) Ltd

Designation Mineral, Property Rights & Permitting manager

Signature³⁶ [Signature]

Date 27/02/2024 Place 25 Bath Ave, Rosebank, Johannesburg

³⁵ This registration form must be signed by the proponent.

³⁶ Only original signatures will be accepted. No scanned, copied or faxed signatures will be accepted. An EAP may not sign on behalf of the proponent.

Commissioner of Oaths NOKUPHILA VUYISWA SANELISIWE ZOBULO

Designation ATTORNEY

Signature³⁶



Date 27 JANUARY FEBRUARY 2024 Place JOHANNESBURG

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