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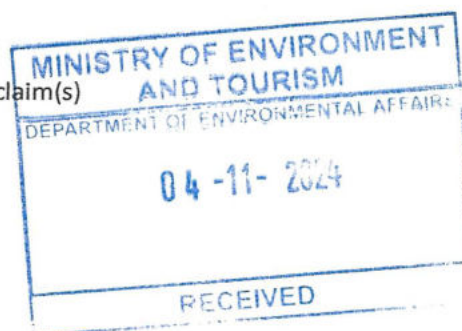
Project Title:

Agricultural Activities and the Environmental Release of Genetically Modified Maize and Cotton on the Farm Awagahibatal, Otjozondjupa Region

I, Dufette Esman (full name of Environmental Assessment Practitioner - EAP) understand and agree that the information I have furnished in this submission will be reviewed by the Office of the Environmental Commissioner (OEC). I accept that the Environmental Commissioner, will hold me accountable in terms of Section 43(1)(b) of the Environmental Management Act, Act No. 7 of 2007 for any inaccurate or misleading information knowingly provided in the following documentation.

Tick the box (es) applicable to your submission:

- ☐ Pro Forma Environmental Contract for Mining claim(s)
- ☐ Environmental Questionnaire for Mining
- ☒ Scoping report
- ☐ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- ☒ Environmental Management Plan (EMP),
- ☒ Consent from Relevant Authority



I certify, and, acknowledge that the provision of such information will impede the lawful carrying out of the duties, responsibilities and functions of the Environmental Commissioner. I declare that the information submitted is my own work. All direct or indirect sources used are acknowledged as references.

Consultancy Name: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

EAP Signature: [Signature]

Date: 4/11/2024

NB- To be submitted jointly with Scoping Report, EIA, EMP documents to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner