

Declaration of authorship

APPLICATION NUMBER: 250402005584

Project Title:

PROPOSED EXPLORATION WELL DRILLING IN PEL 82 COVERING BLOCK 2112B AND 2212A, WALVIS BASIN, OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHERN NAMIBIA.

I Stephanie Gopaul (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.

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- ☐ 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: Environmental Resource Management.....

EAP Signature.....

Date: 11 December 2025.....

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