

APPLICATION FORM

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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, 2005

Kindly note that:

1. This application form is current as of 1 July 2006. It is the responsibility of the EAP 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 must be handed in at the offices of the relevant competent authority as determined by each authority.
7. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.
8. The application must be completed by an independent environmental practitioner.
9. 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.

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.

Farm Pretorius Vlei No. 374 Portions 4, 10 and 11, Farm Mooimeisjesfontein No. 376 Portions 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 and Farm Spioenkop No 375 Portion 1

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:	Eskom Holdings (Pty) Ltd		
Trading name (if any):			
Contact person:	Mrs Deidre Herbst		
Physical address:	Megawatt Park, Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill		
Postal address:	PO Box 1091, Johannesburg		
Postal code:	2000	Cell:	083 660 1147
Telephone:	011 800 3501	Fax:	011 800 5140
E-mail:	herbstdl@eskom.co.za		

Project consultant:	Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd		
Contact person:	Mr Ashwin West/ Miss Louise Corbett		
Postal address:	PO Box 494, Cape Town		
Postal code:	8000	Cell:	083 661 9821 / 084 014 4893
Telephone:	021 481 2509 / 2512	Fax:	021 424 5588
E-mail:	Ashwin.west@af.aurecongroup.com / louise.corbett@af.aurecongroup.com		
Professional affiliation(s) (if any)	Mr West is a registered Professional Natural Scientist.		

Landowner:	Eskom Holdings (Pty) Ltd		
Contact person:	E. C. Janse van Rensburg		
Postal address:	Private Bag X2016		
Postal code:	2430	Cell:	0836110703
Telephone:	017 - 7499232	Fax:	0865372199
E-mail:	Egard.jvrensborg@eskom.co.za		

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:	Lekwa Local Municipality		
Contact person:	Mr Kgotso Motloung		
Postal address:	PO Box 66 Standerton		
Postal code:	2430	Cell:	
Telephone:	(017) 712 9600/ 9619	Fax:	(017) 712 6808
E-mail:	amanda@gov.standerton.co.za		

Project title:	Proposed Tutuka Power Station Brine and Groundwater Treatment Works, Mpumalanga
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Property description:	The Tutuka Power Station and ancillary infrastructure are located on the properties Farm Pretorius Vlei No. 374 Portions 4, 10 and 11, Farm Mooimeisjesfontein No. 376 Portions 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 and Farm Spioenkop No 375 Portion 1
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Town(s) or district(s):	Standerton
Physical address:	Bethal-Standerton Road, Standerton, 2430

Current land-use zoning:	Special – Power Generation, existing industrial use at station (brine concentration plant), and ash dump (groundwater treatment plant)
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Is a change of land-use or a consent use application required? A change in land-use would most likely be required. This will be confirmed later in the process.	NO
Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority?	NO

Locality map: A locality map of the site is included in Figure 1.

Owners consent: The project applicant is the landowner.

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2. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR

An application may be made for more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal. All the listed activities that make up this application must be listed.

No. & date of the relevant notice: **Activity no (s):** **Describe each listed activity:**

GN No, R386, July 2006s	13	The abstraction of groundwater at a volume where any general authorisation issued in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) will be exceeded.
	1(k)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for- the bulk transportation of sewage and water, including storm water, in pipelines with - (i) an internal diameter of 0,36 metres or more; or (ii) a peak throughput of 120 litres per second or more;
	(m)	any purpose in the one in ten year flood line of a river or stream, or within 32 metres from the bank of a river or stream where the flood line is unknown, excluding purposes associated with existing residential use, but including – (i) canals; (ii) channels; (iii) bridges; (iv) dams; and (v) weirs;
GN No, R387, July 2006s	1(e)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for- any process or activity which requires a permit or license in terms of legislation governing the generation or release of emissions, pollution, effluent or waste and which is not identified in Government Notice No. R. 386 of 2006;

Please note that any authorisation that may result out of this application will only cover activities applied for. Omissions may render any authorisation that is based on incomplete information to be nil and void.

3. TYPE OF APPLICATION

3.1 Application for Basic Assessment

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

	NO
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If, YES, is a basic assessment report attached?

If, NO, please indicate when the basic assessment report will be submitted:

N/A

3.2 Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Is this an application for Scoping and EIA (as defined in the regulations)?

YES	
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If, YES, is a Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA attached?

	NO
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If, NO, please indicate when the Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA will be submitted:

March 2010

The scoping report and/or the plan of study for EIA will be submitted after consultation with the competent authority:

YES	
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A consultation with the competent authority is hereby requested:

YES	
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4. Declarations

4.1 The independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, Ashwin Gerard West, declare under oath that I –

- act as the independent environmental practitioner 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 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005;
- 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 competent authority, any material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the competent authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005;
- 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 competent authority 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 competent authority 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 competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not.

Ashwin Gerard West

Signature of the environmental practitioner:

AURECON

Name of company:

15/12/2009

Date:

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[Signature]

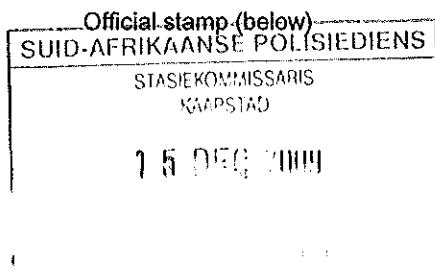
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

2009-12-15.

Date:

CONSTABLES.

Designation:



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4.2 The Applicant

I, Ms Deidre Herbst, declare under oath that I -

- Am, or represent, the applicant in this application;
appointed the environmental assessment practitioner as indicated under point 4.1 above to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application;
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, 2005, 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;
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 for which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible in terms of these regulations; and
will not hold the competent authority 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: [Handwritten signature]

Name of company: Estkom Holdings

Date: 11.12.2009

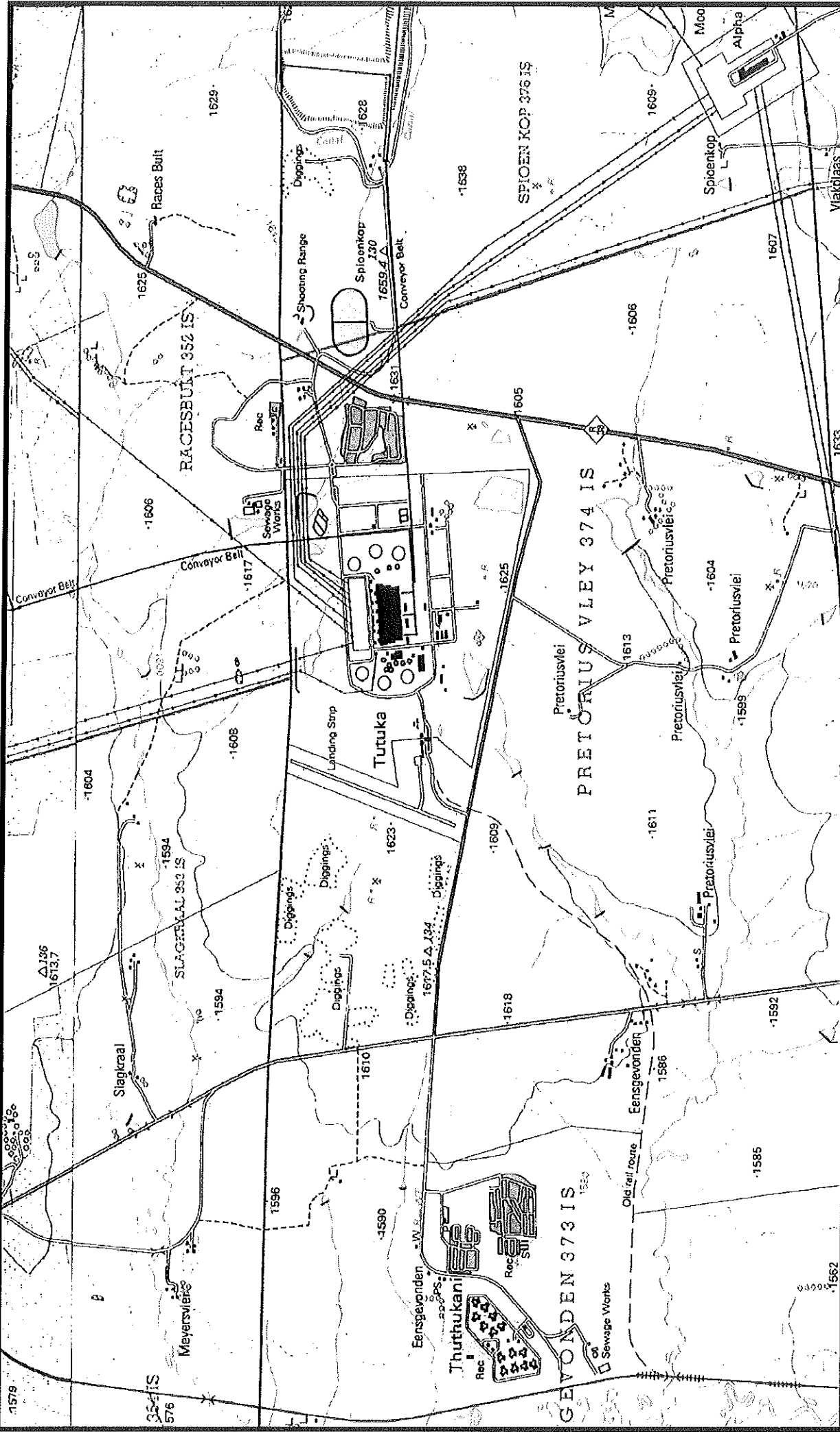
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

Date:

Designation:
Official stamp (below):

Official stamp of the Commissioner of Oaths, including a signature, the text 'KOMMISSARIS VAN OEDER', and the address 'MEGAWALL PARK, HANDELSRYLAAN SANDTON'.

11/12/2009 [Handwritten signature]



Location of Tutuka Power Station, Mpumalanga

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Figure 1

