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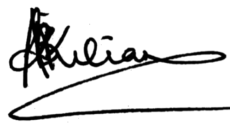
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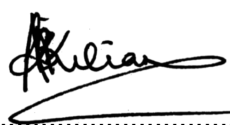
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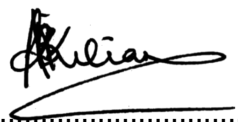
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### 5.13 GEOLOGY

The detailed geologic, geophysical, seismological, and geotechnical characteristics of the subsurface geology in the region and at the site are contained in section 4.4 of the technical report “**ENHANCED SSHAC LEVEL 2 PROBABILISTIC SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS FOR THE DUYNEFONTYN NUCLEAR SITE, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA**” (**Reference 5.14.1**), which is the final product of the Duynefontyn Probabilistic Seismic Hazard (PSHA), summarising the entire study.

The technical report demonstrate that sufficient knowledge of the site region, vicinity, and area exists for the purposes of assessing site suitability.

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### 5.13.1 References

1. CGS (2024), **Enhanced SSHAC Level 2 Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis for the Duynefontyn Nuclear Sites, Western Cape Province, South Africa**. Report no. 2024-0001 (Rev. 0).