



CONSTRUCTION ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT CHECKLIST

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Environmental Policy

Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and Environmental Authorisation (EA) Training/Awareness

- Has EA_EMP been communicated to
an agent, sub-contractor, employee or
any person rendering a service to the
holder of the authorisation? This
includes the Eskom SHEQ Policy and
must be displayed.

Y
28/10/2014, 11/02/2015,
SHEQ Policy displayed
on notice board.

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PLANNING - ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS

Planning - Environmental Aspects

Working Areas

Have construction activities remained

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within the designated working areas?		
Inform the contractor about the no go areas/work restrictions i.e. sensitive vegetation/species and watercourses etc.		
Is the housekeeping done neatly i.e. stockpiling of materials & equipment's etc.		1
Are vehicles parked in their demarcated parking areas?		1
Are working areas well defined with a	Y . Excavations are	1

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fence or danger tape, in case of powerline, the servitude width 18m for 11 - 22kV and 45m for 132kV		boxed
Property Access and Camp Establishment		
Was permission obtained from the property owners before construction commence?		
6. Do the property owners have unrestricted access to their property?		
7. Are all access roads and camp establishment created with the assistance of ECO /Botanist /Freshwater Specialist or Site Engineer? If applicable		
8. Were entrance gates, walls, paths, roads and fence rehabilitated satisfactorily as per EA-EMP conditions i.e. landowners		
Vegetation Management		
9. Are applicable permits available for indigenous vegetation clearance, cutting, disturbing, damaging or trimming of protected/endangered trees and monumental trees as per		
10. Not necessary.		



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applicable SAHRA and City Bylaws acts?			
Is the servitude or working area cleared of alien vegetation as per 32-247 Standard for Bush Clearance and maintenance within overhead Powerline servitude procedure i.e. firebreak	N. Mew not responsible for bush clearing.		l
Have all bush clearing and herbicide methods been undertaken under the supervision of a registered Pest Control Officer (PCO) i.e. produce valid letter from DAFF	NA		NA
Clearance of vegetation in Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBA) must be done with an approved method statement by the ECO and or specialist recommendation as per EA i.e. site, area, height and timing	NA		NA
Spillages			
Is there a stock of adequate oil spill remediation kit i.e. oil spill kit	Y	o	l
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15.	Have any spill/leak occurred on site i.e. oil, chemical, diesel, paint, sewer and waste water. Are the spills/leaks visible from construction site	Y. Excavator or dripping hydraulic oil onto ground. Could have been prevented.	O
16.	Have the spills been managed according to Western Cape Operating Unit Oil Spill Management Instruction reference no. 240-79588150.	Drip tray placed under each excavator to contain oil.	new to provide feedback on clean-up methods & waste disposal.
Natural Heritage Resources			
17.	Were there any tribal graves, archaeological and paleontological sites identified before or during the construction activities?	N.	1
18.	If yes, was construction stopped and the ECO contacted immediately?	N/A	N/A
19.	Was the Heritage Resource Agency or a Heritage Specialist contacted immediately?	N/A	N/A
Portable Toilet/Sanitation			
20.	Are there sufficient portable toilets within driving distance i.e. 1:8 - 10 people and within walking distance	Within driving distance.	1
21.	Portable toilets to be serviced weekly i.e. clean, smell good, toilet roll & slip volozoxs	Y. Econetco. Last slip volozoxs	First supplier to send statement with all serviced dates.

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functional at all times. Services receipts available			
Sanitation and ablution facilities			
22. should not result in an impact on the environment? Sewage spillage etc.			
Integrated Waste Management			
Is there an integrated waste management system in place i.e. intervals for waste disposal, bins labelled accordingly, proper waste storage and tightly contained, waste separation and recycling etc.	Y		
Are there sufficient waste bins on site?	Y		
Was litter noted during site inspection?	N		
Waste Manifest, Safe disposal certificate from the landfill site and Letter of agreement from the Municipality to comply with Waste General Notice (GN) No. 435 of 2011, Annexure 1 & 2. All other provisions of NEM:WA to be complied with if	Disposed general waste @ moersburg trash station on 28/01/2015 without slip # 1902105 with slip # 60606. Sewage collection slips.		



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applicable.				
Are the hazardous and non-hazardous products (paints, paste, chemicals etc.) labelled and have Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)?		MSDS LPG gas, petrol, hand cleaner, chain saw oil, labelled.		
Additional Environmental Aspects				
27.	Are there trained fire fighter and adequate fire-fighting equipment in appropriate places i.e. valid fire extinguisher	Not an issue		
28.	Are there effective dust control (if necessary) measures in place.	Not an issue		
29.	Are there noise control (if necessary) measures in place.	Not issue. Follow OHS act.		
30.	Are there any erosion control (if necessary) measures in place?	No erosion currently. Are at risk between T4 & T9.		
31.	Are there top soil management in place i.e. separation of top soil vs. sub-soil, backfilling and levelling (if necessary)	Backfilled.		
32.	Is there any impact on the water resource - wetland, stormwater drain, river, stream, lake, dam and riparian	N. Compliance with G.A.		
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vegetation?				
Implementation and Operation - Resources, Roles, Responsibility and Authority				
Have environmental Roles and Responsibilities been assigned to relevant personnel? One (1) person to be appointed per team?				
34. <i>for Morris Mgweba & Anton West on file</i>				
Communication				
Has the Environmental Emergency Preparedness and Response (EEPR) procedure (WPC020) being communicated to everyone on site?				
35. <i>Y</i>				
Have the non-conformance report (NCR), Incidents and any other deviations being communicated to the project team?				
36. <i>Y</i>				
Has the contractor conducted weekly environmental awareness/toolbox sessions? Keep a signed attendance register.				
37. <i>Enviro is part of daily toolbox talk & risk assessment. Tree cutting case study discussed in 2015.</i>				
Have the relevant aspects of the Eskom procedures and instruction been communicated?				
38. <i>Y. During Env training & on 15/6/2014 by Andrew Carse.</i>				
Documentation - Control of Documents				
39. Are there Eskom Procedures on file <i>Y. See attached</i>				

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Environmental Emergency Preparedness and Response procedure (EPR)							
40.	such as Waste Standards, Bush Clearing procedure and Oil Spill Instruction etc?	Are the emergency numbers available and up-to-date to all construction personnel?			1		
41.	Is there an Environmental Emergency preparedness Procedure to deal with environment-related incidents (e.g. fires, oil spillages, snakes bites, bee stings etc.)? Eskom EPR procedure to be available and displayed on site.	Follow Eskom EPR.			1		
Checking - Non Conformity and Corrective Action Plan							
42.	Has there been any deviation from the requirements of EA-EMP, Permit, License, RoD and any other conditions or agreement?	Deviation from WCCU oil spill management instruction 240-1A586(SO)		NCI to be issued.	0		
43.	If any deviations, have they been reported to Environmental Works/Project Coordinator/Site Manager within 24 Hours e.g. oil & diesel spillages etc.	ECC discovered non-conformance during audit.		N/A			
44.	Have the action plans been developed				1		

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and incidents addressed adequately? Shall not exceed more than 24 Hours depending on the incident or action?			
Have all the Non Conformances Reports been addressed and closed e.g. complaints, incidents, pollution etc? If applicable	NCR to be issued to new for not preventing oil spills on ground large of drip tanks.		
Control of Records			
Does the site have Environmental File with EA_EMP and Training records, Incidents Flash Reports, Permits, Licences, RoD, Waste Manifest, Letter of consent, NCR, Inventory of Incidents, Complaints Register, Action Plans and Audit Reports? To be produced when required at all times.	4. Place ECO audits thus far done for project on file.		
Internal Audits			
Has the contractor performed a self-audit and addressed all deviations? Atleast one or more in two weeks?	4. 16/10/2014, 4/11/2014 31/12/2014, 13/12/2015. Atleast one or more in two weeks?	Note: audit @ least once every two weeks.	1
Do action plan for all findings! deviations.		3.	

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PROJECT DETAILS			
Name of the Project : Powerline or Substation	new	Name of the Auditor	Moder' Hendrikse
Name of the Construction Representative	Chris Matthee	Date	20/02/2015
Signature		Signature	

COMPLIANCE STATUS		
Number of Compliance	38	
Number of Non-Conformance	2	
Compliance Rating:	Compliant	
	X	
Risk of non-compliant		
Non-Compliant		
Percentage Compliance Score	95-1.	