

TO: MS MM PHETLA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER
REGISTRAR, APPEAL AUTHORITY

RE: PETITION TO BE GRANTED INTERVENER STATUS

IN RE: APPEAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRACTICE GROUP (PTY) LTD (ON BEHALF OF ATHA VENTURES AFRICA (PTY) LTD) AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE JOINT MUNICIPAL PLANNING TRIBUNAL SITTING IN THE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN LAND-USE (IN TERMS OF REGULATION 18 OF THE SPLUM REGULATIONS) IN RESPECT OF PORTION 1 OF YZERMYN 96 HT, IN THE DR PIXLEY KA ISAKA SEME LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND THE GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA,

PETITIONING PARTIES SEEKING INTERVENER STATUS:

MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA	First Petitioner
GROUNDWORK	Second Petitioner
EARTHLIFE AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG	Third Petitioner
BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA	Fourth Petitioner
ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST	Fifth Petitioner
FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	Sixth Petitioner
ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (AWARD)	Seventh Petitioner
BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION	Eighth Petitioner



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(in terms of section 147(2) of the Dr. Pixley Ka Isaka Seme By-Law, 2016)

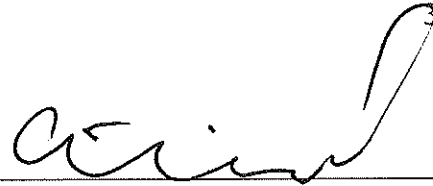
I, the undersigned –

CATHERINE HORSFIELD

do hereby make oath and say that –

1. I am an attorney, employed as such by the Centre for Environmental Rights (CER), Cape Town, a non-profit organisation (registration number 2009/020736/08), established to advance the realisation of environmental rights as guaranteed in the South African Constitution, with offices at Second Floor, Springtime Studios, 1 Scott Road, Observatory, Cape Town. I am duly authorised to depose to this affidavit.
2. The facts and circumstances set out in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge and belief, except where the context indicates otherwise, and are true and correct.
3. CER represents the First to Eighth Petitioners. I depose hereto on behalf of the First to Eighth Petitioners, and confirm that the First to Eight Petitioners:
 - 3.1 do not collude with the appellant; and
 - 3.2 are willing to deal with or act in regard to the appeal as the appeal authority may direct.





CATHERINE HORSFIELD

I hereby certify that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is to the best of the deponent's knowledge both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at **CAPE TOWN** on this the **29TH** day of **JANUARY 2019**, and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended by R1648 of 19 August 1977, and as further amended by R1428 of 11 July 1989, having been complied with.

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