

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
MPUMALANGA DIVISION, MBOMBELA
(MAIN SEAT)

CASE NO: 1322/2021

In the matter between:

**MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY
NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA**

First Applicant

GROUNDWORK

Second Applicant

BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA

Third Applicant

ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST

Fourth Applicant

FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

Fifth Applicant

ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Sixth Applicant

BENCHMARKS FOUNDATION

Seventh Applicant

and

**MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL
AFFAIRS, MPUMALANGA**

First Respondent

UTHAKA ENERGY (PTY) LTD

Second Respondent

**MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND
THE ENVIRONMENT**

Third Respondent

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Fourth Respondent

**THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT
LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

Fifth Respondent

**THE VOICE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE
COUNCIL**

Sixth Respondent

THE OCCUPIERS OF THE EXCLUDED PROPERTIES

Seventh Respondent

CONFIRMATORY AFFIDAVIT

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I, the undersigned

YOLAN FRIEDMANN

Do hereby make oath say that:

1. I am the Executive Director of the fourth applicant, the Endangered Wildlife Trust (“EWT”).
2. I am duly authorised to depose to this affidavit on behalf of the EWT.
3. The facts set out in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge and belief, except where the context indicates otherwise, and are true and correct.
4. I have read the founding affidavit deposed to by Nkwane Elton Thobejane. I agree with the contents thereof and also specifically confirm the allegations that pertain to the EWT.


YOLAN FRIEDMANN

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 Midrand on this the 22 day of **APRIL 2021**, 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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