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**Attention:** Me Ashleigh Blackwell

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Dear Me Blackwell

## **SOIL AND AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL SCOPING REPORT: H2 ENERGY**

I was requested to review the report prepared by Me Ashleigh Blackwell of Savannah Environmental, dealing with the soils and associated agricultural potential of the site proposed for the H2 energy power station, near KwaMhlanga, Mpumalanga Province (dated November 2016).

### **1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The stated terms of reference have been adhered to and the stated issues have been addressed.

### **2. IS THE METHODOLOGY CLEARLY EXPLAINED AND ACCEPTABLE?**

The methodology defined in the report is concise but complete enough to enable repetition of the study.

### **3. EVALUATE THE VALIDITY OF THE FINDINGS (REVIEW DATA EVIDENCE)**

The findings are based on reliable source data, is well summarised and can therefore be regarded as valid for this project site.

### **4. DISCUSS THE MITIGATION MEASURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The mitigation measures and recommendations are very well elucidated.

### **5. EVALUATE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE REFERENCED LITERATURE**

The references used are fairly extensive and appropriate to the study.

### **6. IS THE ARTICLE WELL WRITTEN AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND?**

Yes, it is clear and concise.

## 7. IDENTIFY ANY SHORTCOMINGS

This is only a scoping report and therefore comprises a desktop study of the project site. As such, I did not find any shortcomings.

I conclude that the report accurately represents the soils occurring on the specific site based on the land type map and memoirs. I therefore concur with the findings and recommendations made in this report.

Yours sincerely,



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