

#	Law	Requirement	Yes/No
	5	A specialist report must contain all information set out in Appendix 6 to these Regulations.	
	1 (1)	A specialist report prepared in terms of these Regulations, (982, 983, 984,985) MUST contain-	
1	2(a)(i)	Details of the specialists who prepared the report	Y
2	2(a)(ii)	Details of the expertise of the specialist to compile a specialist report	Y
3	2(a)(ii)	Details of the expertise including a curriculum vitae;	Y
4	(b)	A declaration that the specialist is independent in a form as may be specified by the competent authority;	Y
		This declaration MUST contain:	X
5	13(1)(a)	1. Independence	Y
6	(b)	2. <u>expertise in undertaking specialist work as required,</u>	Y
7	(b)	3. <u>knowledge of the Act, NEMA 1998 No 107 of 1998,</u>	Y
8	(b)	4. <u>knowledge of these Regulations 982, 983,984,985</u>	Y
9	(b)	5. <u>knowledge of any guidelines</u> that have relevance to Colenso power	Y
10	(d)	6. <u>the work relating to the application must be performed in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the application</u>	Y
11	5(c)	an indication of the <u>scope</u> of the report prepared	Y
12	(c)	an indication of the <u>purpose</u> for which, the report was prepared;	Y
13	(d)	<u>the date</u> of the site investigation	Y
14	(d)	<u>the season</u> of the site investigation	Y
15	(d)	<u>the relevance of the season</u> to the outcome of the assessment	Y
16	(e)	<u>a description of the methodology</u> adopted in preparing the report or carrying out the specialised process	Y
17	(f)	<u>the sensitivity</u> of the site <u>related to the activity</u>	Y
18	(f)	<u>the sensitivity</u> of the site related to its associated structures	Y
19	(f)	<u>the sensitivity</u> of the site related to infrastructure;	Y

20	(g)	an identification of any areas to be avoided, including buffers;	Y
21	(h)	<u>One map</u> showing the following below:	Y
22	(h)	the associated structures on the <u>environmental sensitivities (related to your specialist field)</u> of the site	Y
23	(h)	the associated infrastructure on the <u>environmental sensitivities (related to your specialist field)</u> of the site	Y
24	(h)	areas to be avoided, including buffers;	Y
25	(i)	a description of any assumptions made	Y
26	(i)	a description of any uncertainties / <u>gaps in knowledge</u>	Y
27	(j)	a description of the findings and potential implications of such findings on the impact of the proposed activity	Y
28	(j)	a description of the findings and potential implications <u>including identified alternatives</u> on the environment	N
29	(k)	any mitigation measures for inclusion in the EMPr	Y
30	(l)	any conditions for inclusion in the environmental authorisation	Y
31	(m)	any monitoring requirements for inclusion in the EMPr	Y
32	(m)	any monitoring requirements for environmental authorisation	Y
33	(n)(i)	a reasoned opinion as to whether the proposed activity or portions thereof should be authorised;	Y
34	(n)(ii)	a reasoned opinion if the opinion is that the proposed activity or portions thereof should be authorized, any avoidance that should be included in the EMPr, and where applicable, the closure plan	Y
35	(n)(ii)	a reasoned opinion if the opinion is that the proposed activity or portions thereof should be authorized, any management measures that should be included in the EMPr, and where applicable, the closure plan	Y
36	(n)(ii)	a reasoned opinion if the opinion is that the proposed activity or portions thereof should be authorized, any mitigation measures that should be included in the EMPr, and where applicable, the closure plan	Y
37	(o)	a description of any consultation process that was undertaken during the course of preparing the specialist report	Y
38	(p)	a summary and copies of any comments received during any consultation process and where applicable all responses thereto;	N
39	(q)	any other information requested by the competent authority.	
40	18	When considering an application the competent authority must have regard to section 24D and 24(4) of the Act,	
41	18	<u>the need for and desirability</u> of the undertaking of the proposed activity,	
42	18	any <u>guideline</u> published in terms of section 24J of the Act	
43	18	and any <u>minimum information requirements</u> for the application.	Y

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