

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:	Sonja Ruth van de Giessen
Nationality:	South African
Date of Birth:	16 July 1974
Profession:	Environmental Scientist
Professional Qualification/ Training:	MSc. Environmental Management, North-West University, 2018.
	BSc Honours Environmental Management; University of South Africa, 2011.
	ISO 14001:2004 certificate, A.C.T. Advantage, Pretoria, 2013.
	B Tech Degree in Nature Conservation, Technikon Pretoria (1997).
	Diploma in Nature Conservation (<i>cum laude</i>) Technikon Pretoria, (1995).
	N4 National Tourist Guiding Certificate, Drumbeat Academy, 1998..
Professional Membership/ Registrations:	SACNASP Pri. Sci. Nat. (Registration no. 400084/18).
Current Employer:	Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd.

KEY EXPERIENCE

Sonja van de Giessen is a senior consultant with more than three years of experience in environmental impact assessments and environmental management. Her core experience and expertise is in the mining industry sector, focusing on Environmental Impact Assessments, Environmental Management Programmes, Water Use Licence Applications and Integrated Water and Waste Management Plans, and Environmental Auditing. Her involvement in such projects varies from project management, to the compilation of technical and environmental documentations and reports. Sonja is registered as a trainee certified natural scientist in the field of environmental science with SACNASP.

CAREER SUMMARY

Period: January 2016- Current	Organisation: EIMS	Position: Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Key Projects/Assignments	<p><u>Senior EAP:</u> Responsible for managing various projects. Main responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation of Basic Assessment; • Compilation of Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Reports; 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation of IWWMP reports; and • Compilation of Environmental Management Plans. <p><u>Project Experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilima Coal (Pty) Ltd. Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan and Water Use Licence Application, 2018. • Deelkraal and Kusasaletu Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan Update, 2018. • Tetra 4 Virginia Cluster 1 Gas Production, Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan, 2017. • S. Bothma and Son Transport (Pty) Ltd. Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan, 2017. • Ilima Coal (Pty) Ltd. EIR/EMPR Amendment Application, 2017. • Sungu Sungu ER313 Oil and Gas Exploration Application. • Pembani Coal Carolina (Pty) Ltd. Basic Assessment for Prospecting Right Application, 2016. • Pembani Coal Carolina. Prospecting Right Application.2016. • Motouane, Ladysmith Exploration Project, Scoping Report, 2016. • Final EMPR amendment for Pembani Coal Carolina (Pty) Ltd., 2016. 		
Period: November 2013- May 2016	Organisation: Clean Stream Environmental Consultants	Position: Junior Environmental Scientist	
Key Projects/Assignments	<p>Environmental Scientist for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drizit Environmental (Pty) Ltd. Waste Licence Application. 2013. • Anglo Coal (Pty) Ltd. Landau Integrated Waste Licence Application.2016. • Anglo Coal (Pty) Ltd. Mafube Integrated Waste Licence Application.2013. • Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. Impumelelo Mine, Scoping Report. 2016. • Schoongezicht Coal Mine Scoping Report. 2014. • Kuyasa Mining Delmas Coal Environmental Authorisation Application for a Prospecting Right. 2015. • Independent Environmental Auditor for Stuart Coal Water Use Licence Audit Report. 2014. • Independent Environmental Auditor for Vastek Trading (Pty) Ltd. Chrome Beneficiation Plant Environmental Audit Photo Report. 2015. 		



LANGUAGE CAPABILITY

Language	Speak	Read	Write
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Excellent	Excellent	Good
German	Excellent	Excellent	Good

DECLARATION

I confirm that the above information contained in the CV is an accurate description of my experience and qualifications and that, at the time of signature.

Sonja van de Giessen

26 June 2018

Signature of Staff Member

Date