OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Mr. Mike Samson
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Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED STORAGE AND HANDLING OF SWAKOP URANIUM’S CHEMICALS AND REAGENTS AT MANICA LOGISTICS CENTRE WAREHOUSE AND RENNIES CONTAINER TERMINAL, WALVIS BAY, ERONGO REGION

The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as it made an adequate provision of the environmental management concerning proposed activities. From this perspective, regular environmental monitoring and evaluation of environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for environmental performance improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue this Environmental Clearance Certificate with the following conditions: (a) Any pending permits including Consent of the Council of the Municipality of Walvis Bay should be obtained before the actual proposed storage take place.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the project to commence. However, this Certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project activity. Instead, full accountability rests with Manica Group Namibia (Pty) Ltd and its consultants.

This Environmental Clearance Certificate is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours Sincerely,

Teofilus Nghtila
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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