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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director
Shell Namibia Upstream B.V
P.O Box 110
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Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED DEEP WATER EXPLORATION WELL DRILLING IN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE 39 OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHERN NAMIBIA

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it makes an adequate provision of the environmental management for the above mentioned project. From this perspective, regular monitoring and evaluation on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

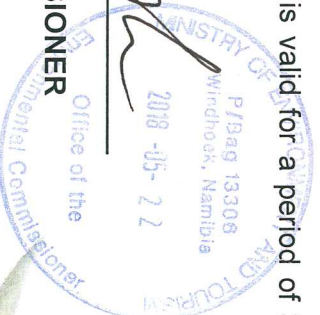
This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to proceed. However, this clearance letter 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's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Shell Namibia Upstream B.V and their Consultants.

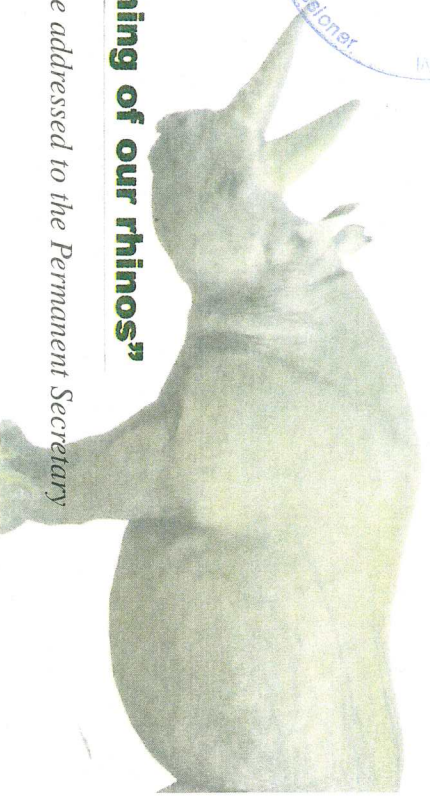
This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,


Teofilus Nghtitila
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



“Stop the poaching of our rhinos”



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