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Dear Mr Lutombi

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED PARTIAL IMPROVEMENT OF TR2/1, AND THE UPGRADING TO FREEWAY STANDARDS OF MR44 AND MR36; WALVIS BAY – SWAKOPMUND (THE ROAD BEHIND THE DUNES), ERONGO REGION - NAMIBIA

The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. In addition, the Environmental clearance certificate is issued with the condition that: all applicable and required permits are obtained and mitigations measures are applied particularly with respect to management of ecological impacts.

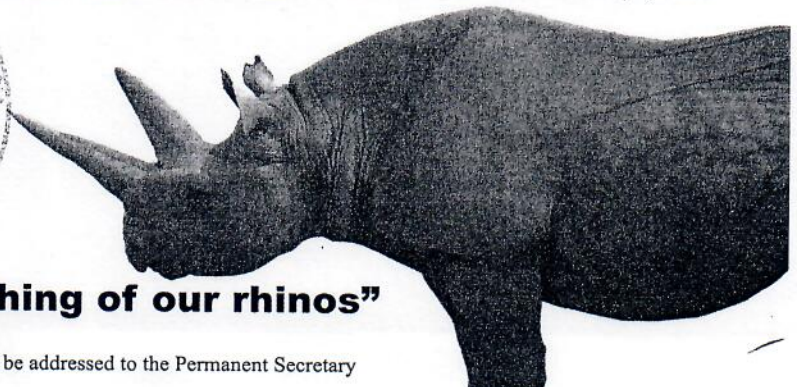
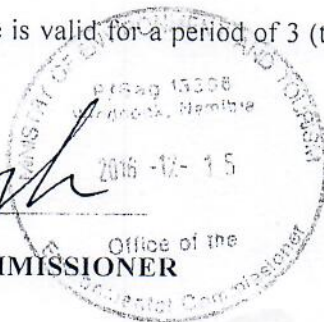
On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the proposed partial improvement of TR2/1, and the upgrading to freeway standards of MR44 and MR36; Walvis Bay -- Swakopmund. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the Roads Authority of Namibia and its 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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,

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