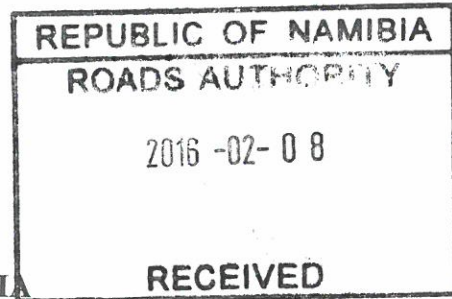


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### OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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Dear Sir / Madam

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF SECTION A (87.3 KM) OF TRUNK ROAD 1 SECTION 2 AND 3 GRUNAU – KEETMANSHOOP - MARIENTAL DISTRICT, KARAS AND HARDAP REGIONS.**

The Environmental Scoping and Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as this have made an adequate provision of the environmental management during your proposed 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.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to commence. 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 Roads Authority of Namibia and his/ her consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of (three) 3 years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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