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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director Gondwana Collection Namibia (Pty) Ltd P. O. Box 80205 Windhoek Namibia

Dear Sir or Madam.

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GONDWANA ETOSHA KING NEHALE LODGE, OSHIKOTO REGION

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 of 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. In addition, the Environmental clearance certificate is issued with the condition that: all applicable and required permits are obtained and mitigation measures are applied, particularly with respect to ecological impacts management.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the proposed activity 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 activity. Instead, full accountability rests with the Gondwana Collection Namibia (Pty) Ltd. and its consultant.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, effective from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely.

2019 -04- 24

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Fredrick Mupoti Sikabongo

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