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### OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director  
Okakango Investments cc  
P.O. Box 11145  
Windhoek

Dear Sir/Madam

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT AT PORTION 105 OF THE FARM OKAHANDJA AND TOWNLANDS NO. 277, OTJOZONDJUPA 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 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. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following conditions: (a) relevant permitting authority involved must be properly consulted and written consent obtained from them; (b) monitoring and evaluations of groundwater quality should be conducted regularly; and, (c) any key biodiversity habitats must be protected.

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 anyway 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 Okakango Investment cc 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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 Nghitila  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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