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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Mr Hans Peter Schulz Director Namibia Construction (Ptv) Ltd P. O. Box 5092 Windhoek, 9000

Dear Mr Schulz

## SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR NAMIBIA CONSTRUCTION'S SAND MINING IN THE SWAKOP RIVER NEAR OKAHANDJA, 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. The Environmental Clearance Certificate is issued with the conditions in Appendix A printed overleaf.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for Namibia Construction's sand mining in the Swakop River near Okahandja. 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 Namibia Construction (Pty) Ltd and its consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid Roll agree of 3 (three) years, effective from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

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