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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Chief Executive Officer
Grootfontein Town Council
P O Box 23
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Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT OF EXTENSIONS 9-12 IN GROOTFONTEIN TOWNLANDS, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

The Environmental Scoping report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these have made an adequate provision of the environmental management for the 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.

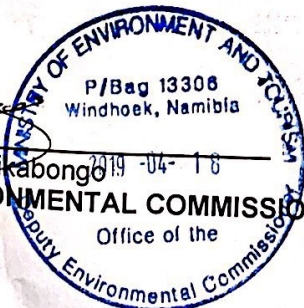
This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following condition: 1. All relevant permits are obtained prior to the commencement of the proposed activities.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate 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 Grootfontein Town Council and their 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of (three) 3 years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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,


Fredrick Mupoti Sikabongo
DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER
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Deputy Environmental Commissioner



"Stop the poaching of our rhinos"

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