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To
Office of the Director
National Heritage Council of Namibia
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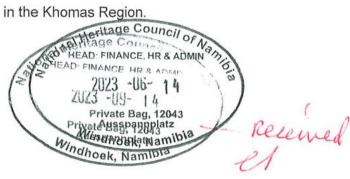
Dear Sir/Madam;

RE: Request for Heritage Consent Exemption For EPL 7904 Located near Solitaire, Khomas and Erongo Regions.

Excel Dynamic Solutions Pty Ltd confirms herewith our appointment by Nkambadara Trading Enterprices CC as an accredited agent to assist with the Environmental Clearance Permitting application process and acquire Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 7904, in accordance with section 27 of the Environmental Management Act (EMA), No.7 of 2007. A Heritage Consent from the National Heritage Council is a requirement of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, for this project to earn an ECC.

The environmental assessment process commenced in January 2023, and was scheduled to be completed by March/April 2023. A public consultation meeting was held with project stakeholders in Windhoek, on 28 March 2023. During public consultation, The affected farm owners were provided with information about the proposed activities and requested for permission to access their farms for Heritage and Archaeological assessment. Requests by the environmental consultant and archaeologist, for access to farms for assessments were denied to (see attached correspondance).

The EPL covers Farm Schlesien 126 in the Erongo Region, and Farms Klein Chausib 408, Niedersachsen.4 and Schlesien.483, in the Khomas Region.



Our team wishes to diligently complete this process, however, denial of access has brought the assessment process to a standstill, and has the project Proponent concerned about the prolonged and costly process, which seems unprogressive.

I kindly request your office to consider providing the project Proponent with an exemption from the Heritage Consent or consider for the National Heritage Council to conducting a verification survey on the EPL 7904 please.

Yours Sincerely

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