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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: APPLICATION FOR CONSENT FOR HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7811

NHC hereby acknowledge receipt of your application for consent and HIA report titled **HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7811 LOCATED 30 KM NORTH OF OKOMBAHE** which we have reviewed and would like to bring the following to your attention.

Upon the review of the Heritage Impact Assessment the Council took a decision that information provided in the HIA should be verified before issuance of the consent. This is due to highly sensitive heritage resources within and around the area of interest.

The primary task of the verification for Heritage Impact Assessment is to identify sensitive heritage resources that could be affected by the proposed exploration activities with the view to preserve and safeguard heritage resources. The verification is fundamental part of the HIA process and forms basis of recommended management actions to avoid or reduce negative impacts. The process is in line with legal requirement of section 55 (5) (b) of the National Heritage Act, Act no. 27 of 2004. As per section 55 (5) of the National Heritage Act (Act.No.27 of 2004).The cost of such verification shall be borne by the proponent.

We look forward hearing from you.

Yours in Heritage Conservation and Management,

Mrs. Erica Ndalikokule
Director
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