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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Chief Executive Officer
Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 2864
Windhoek, Namibia

Dear Sir or Madam

RE: APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR PROPOSED ANGOLA-NAMIBIA TRANSMISSION INTERCONNECTION PROJECT, KUNENE REGION

This serve to confirm receipt of your application for the above-mentioned proposed activity, the review of the assessment report reveals that:

- (1) Although, the application adequately address most key requirements for obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate in terms of Section 32 of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its Regulations.
- (2) The proposed project triggers crucial consideration of impacts on socio-economic and ecological aspects of the receiving environment, particularly the unique socio-cultural heritage and avifauna migration routes.
- (3) Consequently, a need for specialist studies on the social and avifauna impacts of the project has been identified.

It is against this background that you are advised to conduct a detailed assessment in regard to the above-mentioned aspects, update and resubmit the Environmental Scoping and Management Plan report for further consideration and possible issuance of the clearance certificate.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Yours sincerely,


Fredrick Mupoti Sikabongo
DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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