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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director
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Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE MINING AND PROCESSING OF CALCITIC MARBLE, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as they made provision of the environmental management concerning the proposed project. From this perspective regular monitoring and evaluation on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project.

On this basis, 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 Gecko Salt (Pty) Ltd.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,



Teofilus Nghitila
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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