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Executive Director
The Ministry of Health and Social Services
Windhoek



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Dear Sir

RE: Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate:

Proposed establishment of STERILWAVE apparatus for treatment of Health Care Waste at Lady Pohamba Private Hospital, Windhoek

Resilient Environmental Solutions cc has been appointed by Lady Pohamba Private Hospital (LPPH) to apply for an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the proposed installation and operation of STERILWAVE (microwave) apparatus for treatment of Health Care Waste at the Lady Pohamba Hospital in Windhoek.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) is the Competent Authority for health care waste management. This hard copy application is therefore submitted to this Ministry, for approval and then forwarding to the Environmental Commissioner, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism.

We believe that the installation and operation of the STERILWAVE apparatus carries negligible social and environmental risks, as its use internationally has been shown to be microbiologically completely safe. This includes safety for complete disinfection of Covid-19 contaminated waste. The Background Information Document provides documentation that testifies to this, and there is an EMP that follows the recommendations by Namibia's MoHSS to ensure its safe use.

We therefore request that the proposed development can be exempted from the full Environmental Assessment procedure. No more information or value will be added by further environmental assessment, and the attached EMP stipulates strict monitoring of the operations, so that the claims made by the manufacturers and other references can be verified.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if further information is required.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Pallett".

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