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### OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Manager  
Namibia Gypsum Industries (Pty) Ltd  
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Dear Sir/Madam

#### SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED GYPSUM BOARD MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN ARANDIS, ERONGO REGION

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these made an adequate provision of the environmental management for the proposed activities. From this perspective, regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following condition. The gypsum raw material be screened for radioactive doses before processing.

On the basis of the above, 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 Namibia Gypsum Industries (Pty) Ltd and their consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of (three) 3 years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila  
Office of the  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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