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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director Afro Ventures Namibia (Pty) Ltd T/A &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge P.O Box 11480 Windhoek Namibia

Dear Sir

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE &BEYOND SOSSUSVLEI DESERT LODGE, GIBEON CONSTITUENCY, HARDAP REGION

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made an adequate provision of the environmental management for the above mentioned 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 the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to proceed. 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 Afro Ventures Namibia (Pty) Ltd T/A &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge and their Consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

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