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Dear Sir or Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, WINDHOEK, KHOMAS REGION

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) submitted is sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning 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 from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, we issue this clearance with the following condition: all key stakeholders, particularly the regional authority, must be properly consulted and <u>written consent</u> obtained prior to any development activities.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to proceed. However, this clearance letter does not in anyway hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable of any wrong doing, for insufficient information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project activity. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and his/her consultants.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila

Environmental Commissioner

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