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Hon. P. Nganate  
Governor: Omaheke Region  
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Dear Hon. Nganate

**Subject: Establishment of a temporary truck port at Legare Stadium- Gobabis, Omaheke Region in response to COVID -19**

Your letter addressed to this Ministry dated 04 June 2020 on the above subject matter has reference.

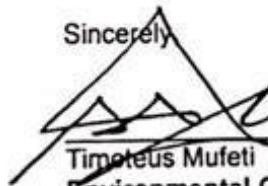
I applaud your office for measures that the Region is putting in place to deal with the prevailing COVID 19 pandemic and I assure you the support of this Ministry. Kindly be advised that fuel service station is among listed activities in the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007, that cannot be undertaken without an environmental clearance certificate.

In light of the above and given the emergency situation your Council is addressing, this office authorizes ACER Petroleum Namibia to construct the proposed temporal Truck Port without undertaking an environmental assessment study, on condition that an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the construction and operation of the Truck Port is developed concurrently with the setting up / construction of the truck port.

The EMP will form the basis upon which the decision related to the project will be made. The above mentioned EMP should reach my office on or before the 30 June 2020.

Please accept, Hon. Nganate the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely

  
Timoteus Mufeti  
Environmental Commissioner

