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FOR ATTENTION: MME MINING COMMISSIONER – MS ISABELLA CHIRCHIR

COPY TO: MEFT ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER – MR TIMOTEUS MUFETI

RE – SUBMISSION OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND PRELIMINARY ESMP FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF TSF 3 FOR NAVACHAB GOLD MINE, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA (APP-001547)

Dear Ms Chirchir,

On behalf of QKR Navachab Gold Mine (Pty) Ltd, Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC) has commenced the environmental and social impact assessment for the proposed construction and operation of the tailings storage facility three (TSF 3) for Navachab Gold Mine, Erongo Region, Namibia (APP-001547).

In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 ECC hereby submits the draft scoping report and preliminary ESMP, to you as the competent authority, the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and all registered I&APs and stakeholders for a public review period of 14 days from the 8th of June 2023 to the 22nd of June 2023.

The report plus the appendices can also be accessed via our website:

<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-construction-and-operation-of-an-additional-tailings-storage-facility-tsf3-erongo-region-namibia/>

Should you require our assistance with the details contained within this letter or report, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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