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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director
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Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR CONVERSION OF REFINERY FACILITY TO PROCESS ZINC SULPHIDE IN ADDITION TO ZINC OXIDE.

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these have 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. Consultation should be maintained with all key stakeholders and written consent letters obtained from them.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to commence. However, this clearance letter does not in anyway 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 the proponent and his/her 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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, 2015-11-16


Office of the
Environmental Commissioner
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