

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007
(SECTION 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

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PART A : DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1.Name:

GCS Water Environmental Engineering (Pty) Ltd (O. B. O Namibia Wildlife Resorts Limited)

2. Business Registration/Identity No.

99 001

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PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. The environmental clearance certificate is for:

Activity 2.1 The construction of facilities for waste sites, treatment of waste and disposal of waste.

Activity 2.3 The import, processing, use and recycling, temporary storage, transit or export of waste.

Activity 6 - Tourism Development Activities - The construction of resorts, lodges, hotels or other tourism and hospitality facilities.

Activity 9.1 The manufacturing, storage, handling or processing of a hazardous substance defined in the Hazardous Substances Ordinance, 1974.

2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary:

Title of Activity

Environmental Clearance Certificate renewal for the Operation and Maintenance of Sesriem Camp, Hardap Region.

Nature of Activity:

The project involves the following:

Environmental Clearance Certificate renewal for the Operation and Maintenance of Sesriem Camp, Hardap Region.

Location of Activity:

Naukluft National Park, Hardap Region

Scale and Scope of Activity:

The scope of this project is limited to obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the following:

Environmental Clearance Certificate renewal for the Operation and Maintenance of Sesriem Camp, Hardap Region.

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS

Namibia Wildlife Resorts (NWR) is a state-owned enterprise, mandated to run the tourism facilities within the protected areas of Namibia. NWR has several operations across the country which are owned and managed by NWR. An Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) was granted on 7 November 2018 to NWR for the operation and maintenance of the

NWR Resorts located in the Naukluft National Park namely Sossus Dune Lodge and Sesriem Camp.

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act No 7 of 2007 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2012 the ECC is only valid for three years and as such the ECC has expired. As part of the application for the renewal of the expired ECC, an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Compliance Audit has been conducted and subsequently the EMP for the project has been reviewed and updated. For ease of management, it has been decided that the previous EMP be separated into two (2) individual EMPs so that each of the mentioned resorts have a resort specific EMP to implement as part of the renewed ECC. This application serves as the ECC renewal application for the Sesriem Camp in Naukluft National Park.

OPINION WITH RESPECT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Based on the information provided within the updated EMP, GCS is confident the identified risks associated with the proposed development can be reduced to acceptable levels, should the measures recommended in the EMP be implemented and monitored effectively. It is therefore recommended that the project receive Environmental Clearance, provided that the EMP be implemented.

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.



_____	<u>Magnus Van Rooyen</u>	<u>Environmental Consultant</u>
Signature of Applicant	Full name in Block Letters	Position

on behalf of	<u>Namibia Wildlife Resorts Limited</u>	<u>4 July 2023</u>
		Date