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The Executive Director  
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism  
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Dear colleague,

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE:  
FOR KWINT OFFSHORE SERVICES NAMIBIA (PTY) LTD FOR THE PROPOSED  
UNDERWATER HULL CLEANING IN WALVIS BAY, ERONGO REGION.**

With reference to the Environmental Assessment Scoping Report for the proposed Underwater Hull Cleaning, in Walvis Bay, Erongo Region submitted by Red Dunes Consulting on behalf of KWINT Offshore Services Namibia (PTY) Ltd the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources does not foresee any major detrimental environmental impacts by the proposed activity.

We therefore recommend the granting of environmental clearance for the proposed Underwater Hull Cleaning with an updated EMP outlining waste management strategies for this operation when the operation is done on anchored vessels and on vessels outside of port limits.

We further recommend that biofouling waste only be disposed at certified municipal landfill sites and that regular biosecurity and water quality monitoring is conducted.

I thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

*Ms. Annely Haiphene*  
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17 September 2020

Attn. Mr J. Bakx  
General Manager  
Kwint Offshore Services Namibia (Pty) Ltd  
PO Box 4407  
Walvis Bay  
Namibia

Dear Sir,

**Support letter for Kwint Offshore Services Namibia (Pty) Ltd.**

Your letter dated 08 September 2020 refers.

We were requested to support your application for the environmental clearance certificate. We herewith wish to inform you that we strongly support this activity of your company. The cross-cutting technology for underwater hull cleaning, also known as 'HullWiper' is an environment friendly technology and Namdock is highly recommended such initiatives. We support this initiative because the developed technology you are offering will have no damage to nature and the water in and around the harbour of Walvis Bay.

It will be a great asset for Walvis Bay if Kwint Offshore Services Namibia (Pty) Ltd is given the opportunity to do so. And it probably will lead also to other environmental activities of other companies in and around Walvis Bay.

We do hope with this support letter you will receive the application for it.

Yours faithfully  
**NAMDOCK**

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