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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The General Manager  
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Dear Sir /Madam

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED 10MW SOLAR PV PARK COMPRISING TWO 5MW PLANTS WITH 11/22vK OVERHEAD POWERLINE AND ACCESS ROAD, USAKOS, ERONGO REGION**

The Environmental Impact Assessment report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's 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.

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 any way 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 Usakos Solar (Pty) Ltd and its 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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,

Teofilus Nghitila  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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