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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director Ichingo Chobe River Lodge P.O Box 1856 Naweze Namibia

Dear Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE OPERATION OF ICHINGO CHOBE RIVER LODGE, IMPALILA ISLAND, ZAMBEZI REGION

The Environmental Assessment Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it makes an adequate provision of the environmental management for the above mentioned project. From this perspective, regular monitoring and evaluation on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following conditions (1) no discharge of effluent waste in the water (2) key biodiversity habitats must be protected.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to proceed. 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 Ichingo Chobe River Lodge and their Consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office. P/Bag 13306

Yours sincerely,

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