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### OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director  
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Dear Sir/ Madam

#### **SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATIONS OF ZAMBEZI QUEEN HOUSEBOAT IN CHOBE RIVER, ZAMBEZI REGION, NAMIBIA**

Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it 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. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following conditions (1) no discharge of effluent waste in the water (2) Kasika / Impalila Conservancy should be involved in the disposal of effluent waste, and log sheet must be completed by both parties involved (3) key biodiversity habitats must be protected.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for operations of the Zambezi Queen Houseboat. 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 these 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, effective from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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