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Dear Sir

**APPLICATION FOR THE LEGALIZATION AND ABSTRACTION OF PERMIT OF
GROUNDWATER FOR INDUSTRIAL AND IRRIGATION PURPOSES, OKAHANDJA
DISTRICT, MR BASSINGTHWAIGHTE**

1. The above-mentioned application is hereby approved. Attached please find permit number 11501 to utilize from existing boreholes for abstraction purposes.
2. You are kindly requested to comply with all the permit conditions, especially conditions number 5 and 6.
3. This Ministry reserves the right to review conditions or withdraw the permit within the validity period based on solid scientific evidence of critical water level decline in the area as result of less recharge to the groundwater system.

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PERMIT NUMBER: 11501

DATE: 16 March 2020

PERMIT ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATIONS 5 AND 9 OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE R1278 OF 23 JULY 1971 AS PROMULGATED UNDER SECTION 30(2) OF THE WATER ACT, 1956 (ACT 54 OF 1956), AS AMENDED

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER	:	Mr. JJ Bassingthwaight
ADDRESS	:	P O Box 456. Okahandja
REGISTERED PROPERTY	:	Portion A (a portion of portion 8) of Farm Osona Commonage No. 65
DISTRICT	:	Okahandja
CONTROL AREA	:	Okahandja District
VALIDITY PERIOD	:	2 (two) years
BOREHOLES TO BE USED	:	Serial numbers WW 205460, WW 205461, WW 205462 and ww205463
PURPOSE FOR WHICH WATER MAY BE USED	:	Industrail and irrigation purposes
ABSTRACTION PER YEAR	:	100, 000 m ³ maximum

This permit authorizes the holder (or his successors in title) to further abstract and use water for the purpose as stated above, from the existing boreholes identified as WW 205460, WW 205461, WW205462 and WW 205463, on the farm planning map, attached as Annexure A, subject to the following conditions:

1. The validity period shall be from 22 February 2019 to 21 February 2021. Notwithstanding the validity period of the permit for two years, this permit may be withdrawn or reduced at any time, should the groundwater levels reach or approach a critical predetermined level.
2. An application for the extension of the validity period shall be in the possession of the Executive Director at least 6 (six) months before the expiry date of the permit.
3. Enclosed please find number plates for the boreholes. The number plates shall be prominently placed for easy identification of the boreholes. (Do not attach to movables such as the pump or engine or the concrete block around the casing). Each borehole must be identified with the correct number plate.
4. The permit is incident to the property and if the present owner sells the property, the permit shall be handed over to the new owner.
5. All water abstracted shall pass through a water meter and the permit holder shall bear all costs for the supply, installation and maintenance of this meter. The Executive Director shall be informed beforehand if a water meter is to be installed so that an inspection, if necessary, can be conducted. Installation of the meter shall be to the satisfaction of the Executive Director.
6. The permit holder shall record at the end of each month the readings on the water meters and enter such monthly readings on the prescribed Abstraction Return Form, which shall be submitted quarterly on or before the 10th day of the following quarter. Official quarters are understood to end on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year. Completed Abstraction Return Forms must be sent to the Control Officer: Abstraction Control, Private Bag 13193, Windhoek. If no water was abstracted during the quarter, a nil return must nevertheless be submitted. If the permit holder fails to send in returns regularly, this could lead to the withdrawal of the permit.
7. The permit holder shall record the water levels of the pumped sources once in three months at a time before the pump are switched on in order to obtain the rest water levels and enter it on the above-mentioned return form.
8. Where a borehole is situated in a riverbed no embankments shall be constructed around the borehole in the riverbed which could result in the river damming up or its normal flow being impeded.
9. All installations, reservoirs, pipes, taps troughs and reticulation systems shall be leak proof to prevent any spillage of water. The permit holder shall take the necessary precautions to use the water on his property to the best advantage.
10. The Executive Director or his authorized representative in consultation with the Minister shall have the right to:
 - (a) withdraw, amend or replace any condition of this permit or withdraw this permit in its entirety, after reasonable notice to the permit holder.
 - (b) inspect the sources and installations at all reasonable times to determine whether the permit conditions are adhered to.

11. The Executive Director shall not accept liability for damage or loss suffered by the permit holder should the relevant sources wane or run dry or the period of validity of the permit not be extended or renewed.
12. Should the permit holder not comply with any of the permit conditions:
 - (a) the Executive Director may seal the boreholes until the conditions are complied with;
 - (b) the permit holder may be held liable for any costs which the Executive Director may incur as a result thereof, and
 - (c) the permit holder shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to the penalties prescribed in Section 170 of the Water Act, 1956 (Act 54 of 1956).

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